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SMOLDERING RUINS were left today of a warehouse used to house material used by the Pyramid Roofing Co. Inc. This was one of three Sikeston buildings destroyed last night by an arsonist.

Arson Suspected in Three Fires

Arson is suspected in the fiery destruction of three Sikeston businesses early this morning. Destroyed were Jean's Photography Studio, 117 East Street, a warehouse at Pyramid Roofing Co. Inc., 114 Branum, and the Heckemeyer Auction Barn in the 100 block of West Malone.

The studio was reported in flames by an unknown person at 12:26 a.m. One fire truck and 20 firemen were dispatched to the scene. By the time firemen arrived flames were reaching 10 to 15 feet high on the west side of the building.

Just as firemen were bringing this blaze under control, Police Chief Arthur Bruce, one of about 30 law enforcement officials on duty in the city last night, discovered the warehouse fire on Branum at 1:35 a.m. Two or three fire trucks and about 18 firemen were dispatched to the scene. The 130 by 50 foot building was engulfed in flames by the time firemen arrived. Flames were kept from spreading to other buildings.

Five minutes later the Heckemeyer barn was discovered engulfed in flames. By this time firemen were employing four of the city's fire trucks. Six or seven firemen were left to contain the warehouse inferno. Ten or 11 men were dispatched to the barn.

The barn was destroyed in about 30 minutes time. It took at least two hours for the warehouse to burn. Quick action by firemen at the warehouse and barn kept nearby buildings from burning.

Fire departments at Morehouse and Miner were on stand-by call. Five Miner volunteer firemen assisted Sikeston fire fighters.

Scott County Sheriff John Dennis said the fires were purposely set and probably only one arsonist was involved. Dennis was to confer today with Sikeston City Manager Raymert Miller, Scott County Prosecuting Attorney Tom Gilmore and Police Chief Bruce in an attempt to map out plans to stop the arsonist. Police now suspect, that the Sikeston Auction Company barn destroyed Wednesday night also was the result of an arson's work.

At about 2:30 a.m. a Jackson Street resident reported to police he saw a male subject running in a field near the Ferrell Salvage Company on West Malone. Sheriff Dennis said this morning he found a place in a grass patch in the field where someone could have been lying down. A Highway Patrolman also discovered some footprints in the area this morning. No suspect or suspects had been arrested this morning.

Police could be seen everywhere in the city throughout the night. Sheriff Dennis said he had five men working. At least 15 regular city policemen were on duty along with five auxiliary officers. There were four Highway Patrolmen assisting in the search for vandals.

The Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchant's Association this morning doubled the amount of reward offered for the apprehension and conviction of arsonists and vandals. The amount offered now stands at $1000.

James E. Moore III, assistant Scott County prosecuting attorney, said this morning that residents should immediatelv report suspicious persons or incidents to police.

"I want the citizens to know that our law enforcement officials are working hard and in full-force," Moore said.

Property loss resulting from the arson and vandalism committed in the city during the past three or four weeks surpasses $350,000.

Paul Heckemeyer, owner of the barn destroyed last night, estimated his property value at $30,000. A blind calf had been in a pen near the barn.

The arson apparently turned it out before setting fire to the building. Heckemeyer said he built the structure in 1942 and it has been used as a public and private cattle facility.

"I removed 58 head of cattle from the barn just last month," Heckemeyer said.

The amount of damage Pyramid Roofing warehouse runs into the thousands of dollars, Lucien Stoner, owner, said. He could not make an estimate this morning. Last night Stoner stood near the burning building. Tears could be seen running down his face. It was difficult for him to talk to anyone. The warehouse was filled with materials used by the company. The Pyramid Roofing Co. main office near the warehouse was not damaged.

The damage inflicted at the studio easily surpasses $5000 in equipment alone.

The value of the building isn't known. Jean and Jackie Colvert, owners, were not available for comment this morning.

A woman living behind Jean's Studio at 422 Greer was taken to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital when she learned of the fire. Sheriff John Dennis said the woman, unidentified, apparently suffered a heart attack. Her condition was reported good this morning, he said.

News Briefs

Accident Report Clarified

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — An automobile driver who loses control of his vehicle and enters private property adjacent to the roadway, causing damage in excess of $100, must report the accident, Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth held today.

The law says any time a traffic accident kills or injures someone or causes damage of more than $100, the state director of revenue must be notified but this case was a little different. Gene Thompson of Maryville, Nodaway County prosecuting attorney, said in asking for the legal opinion:

".. The driver of the motor vehicle in question was violating certain traffic regulations on the public highways and when pursued by police officers the driver attempted to evade arrest and in doing so lost control of the motor vehicle and said vehicle left the public highway, entered private property and caused in excess of $100 damage to another's property."

Thompson gave no other details as to when the occurrence took place or who was involved.

House Salutes HST Birthday

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House has approved a resolution extending best wishes to former President Harry S. Truman on his 85th birthday next May 8.

The measure sent to the Senate Thursday expresses Congress' appreciation to Truman "for his distinguished service" as senator, as vice president and as president.

Bill Would Put Ike on Quarters

WASHINGTON (AP) — The minting of 25-cent coins bearing the likeness of Dwight D. Eisenhower was suggested Thursday in a bill introduced by Rep. Ancher Nelsen, R-Minn.

Nelsen said "the coin honor should be shared as truly great Americans make contributions of a lasting character to the United States."

The likeness of George Washington appears on 25-cent pieces and on dollar bills. Nelsen said he did not wish to detract from Washington.

Last of Free Dogwoods

The last of the spring dogwood will be given to the public Saturday morning by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. "Daddy" Felker, 333 N. Kingshighway. The couple have 200 trees to dispose of and will be the last to be given away this season.

Voice Concern For Station

WASHINGTON (AP) - Three members of Congress from Missouri have joined in expressing concern over reports the Farm Weather Bureau Reporting Station at Portageville is to be closed at the end of June.

The three, Sen. Stuart Symington, Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton and Rep. Bill D. Burlison, all Democrats, have sent a telegram to Maurice H. Stans, Secretary of Commerce, saying agricultural communities served by the station are also concerned.

The wire continued "If these reports are correct, we respectfully urge reconsideration of such decision so that this region, one of the richest farm areas in America, with peculiar climatic conditions, will continue to receive this essential weather information."

State Reduces Charge

BENTON — William L. Scarbrough, 22, Sikeston, was given a one-year suspended jail sentence and fined $200 in Circuit Court yesterday on a msidemeanor charge of possessing marijuana.

The charge was reduced from a felony by the state.

Scarbrough will now return to his Army base at Ft. Myers, Va., where he is scheduled to depart for service in Vietnam.

Switch to Daylight Time Near

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Except for three states, the nation will go on daylight saving time at 2 a.m. Sunday.

Hawaii, Arizona and Michigan will remain by local law on standard time while most Americans turn their clocks ahead one hour.

That, at least, is the general picture. But a few states are special cases, and Indiana is probably the most special of all.

Indiana is divided by a time zone line, with about half the counties in the eastern time zone and the rest in the central zone.

Come Sunday the line dividing the time zones will be shifted to the west, leaving only two pockets of six counties each, near Chicago and Louisville, Ky., in the central zone.

This means that in a large part of the state residents will push their clocks ahead one hour to conform with daylight saving time and another hour if their time zone has been changed from central to eastern.

Then there's Michigan.

The federal Uniform Time Act provides that a state must observe daylight saving time from 2 a.m. on the last Sunday in April until 2 a.m. on the last Sunday in October, unless it exempts itself by state law.

Two years ago Michigan exempted itself. Last year, however, the state went back on daylight time when the exemption law was nullified by petitions which forced a referendum.

In November, voters rejected daylight time, in effect reinstating the law, and putting the state back on standard time.

Michigan's Lower Peninsula lies in the eastern zone while the Upper Peninsula, a large but sparsely settled region, is in the central zone.

Some of the eastern counties in the Upper Peninsula ignore the zone lines and keep their clocks set for eastern time.

Judging from a recent vote by county supervisors in the western part of the Upper Peninsula, persons there, too, prefer eastern time.

So what will they do on Sunday?

"They'll do whatever they damn please," said one source.

Or take Kansas. Most of the state is in the central zone and will go to central daylight time. Twenty counties and parts of four others in the western part of the state are in the mountain zone, but only two observe mountain time during the winter. The rest set their clocks to central time.

On Sunday all or parts of seven of those western counties will switch to mountain daylight time while the rest go to central daylight time.

Weather

Fair to partly cloudy tonight with lows in the 50s. Saturday mild with chance of showers. Highs Saturday from the mid 70s to around 80. Probabilities of precipitation tonight 20 per cent, Saturday 50 per cent.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Temperatures will average 3 to 8 degrees below normal Saturday through Wednesday. Normal high in the low 70s, low in the mid 50s. Precipitation will range from one to two inches occurring as showers or thunderstorms Saturday and again about Tuesday.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 240hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 68 and 40 degrees.

Sunset today..... 6:42 p.m
Sunrise tomorrow.....5:10 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow.....2:1 a.m.
Full Moon.....May 2

Regulus is the bright star nearest the noon tonight and tomorrow night. Regulus is quite near the path of the sun among the stars.

Fires, Vandalism Talk Abounds

By RON JAYNES

What many persons believed at first to be a boast after a recent rash of vandalism, has materialized into the real thing and has startled the residents of Sikeston and its surrounding communities.

A sign painted on the wall of Canedy's Sign Shop following vandalism Monday night read: "We Negroes Don't Care About Nothing Pretty Soon We Gonna Burn Sikeston To Ha, Ha."

After two night's of reported arson, many people around town are asking "what's next" and "when will it all stop."

Opinions vary on who is doing it, why it is being done, and what started it.

Most talk is that somebody out of town is trying to start trouble between the races.

A group of people at Kirby's Sandwich shop this morning were in a discussion that singled around the out-sider prospect.

Annie Williams of the Sunset addition wondered if it would all stop before "somebody is killed."

"That's awful," commented Miss Williams who is 75 years old and a lifelong resident of Sikeston.

"I felt like all those animals burned the other night were as much like people as you or me. I just don't like it a bit," Miss Williams continued.

"If the laws can't catch-em, who can?" We people in sunset don't like it."

A visitor to Sikeston from Rock Island, Ill., seemed to think that it's one of those things that's been happening all over the country and has just arrived in Sikeston.

"I believe its kids or a person that's real sick," commented a man on the street this morning who refused to give his name.

One disturbed citizen reported this morning that "hell, if they read, hear and see it on television and it seems funny, that gives them the inspiration."

Many residents reportedly have begun to arm themselves in a belief that the person or persons will not stop at vandalism and burning.

Lebanese Premier Resigns Office

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Premier Rashid Karami met today with President Charles Helou and told newsmen afterward Helou had accepted his resignation. He hedged when asked if the president would ask him to form a new Cabinet but he urged that a coalition government be formed.

Karami resigned Thursday night after four months in office, saying the country was split over whether Lebanon should become a base for Arab guerrilla action against Israel.

Karami was asked after his visit to Helou if the president would tap him again. He replied:

"The question (of the guerrillas) is now more important than personalities. It concerns the future and fate of the entire country. There must be cooperation between all persons."

With the country tense after two days of rioting in which 16 persons have been killed and nearly 100 wounded, Karami told a special session of Parliament that some persons advised him to give unqualified support to the Palestinian guerrillas. He said others warned such support would provoke Israeli reprisals.

The rioters were mostly Palestinian refugees demanding that the government give full support to the Arab guerrilla organizations which have been raiding Israel. Karami said he had tried to help the guerrillas without endangering Lebanon's security. Despite pressure from the 160,000 refugees in the country, the government generally has tried to avoid involvement in the Arab-Israeli fighting.

The crisis threatened to cause a major split between Lebanon's Moslem and Christian communities, which are roughly equal in size and divided the posts of political leadership according to a detailed formula.

Karami, a 47-year-old Moslem, was serving his eighth term as premier. He took over in January from Abdullah Yafi, who resigned under the storm of protest that followed Israel's attack on the Beirut airport. That attack was made in retaliation for an attack on an Israeli airliner in Athens by Arab commandos who Israel said were based in Lebanon. Since then the government has kept a close watch on the Lebanese-Israeli border and refused to let its territory be used as a base for commando attacks.

City Judge Fines Seven

Joseph Hunter Frnech, Charleston, was fined $56 and given a suspended 30 - day jail sentence last night in City Court for driving while intoxicated by Judge James Sickal.

Donald Joe Ottinger, 305 Dorothy, was fined $31, and given a suspended 10-day sentence for public intoxication. Lee Ottinger, same address, was fined $31 on the same charge.

James Stanley Chessor, East Prairie, was fined $56 each on two charges, displaying a dangerous weapon and discharging firearms in the city limits.

Lee F. Ragland, Cape Girardeau, was fined $31 for careless and imprudent driving.

Georgia Ann Garner, San Pablo, Calif., was fined $37 for peace disturbance.

Glen Franklin Clark, Sikeston, was sentenced to 12 days in jail for assault.

Joe B. Moll, 249 William, was fined $12 for public intoxication.

Garland Overby, 703 Matthews, was fined $15 for careless and imprudent driving.

Police Report Stabbing, Theft, Two Accidents

Police reported Connie Brown, 364 Magnola, was stabbed in the Blue Room on Westgate St. at 10:42 p.m. Thursday. The stabbing reportedly followed an argument.

She was stabbed three times in the neck, head and side, and taken to the Missouri Delta Community hospital, where she was treated and released.

Police are questioning Barbara Brown in connection with the stabbing. No charges have been made, pending further investigation.

Roy E. Cowsert, Matthews, reported that between the hours of 2 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Thursday his stereo tape player, valued at $130, and two tapes, valued at $13.90, were stolen from his car, which was parked at Malone and Hyde, where he is employed.

An accident at the corner of Ruth and Olive streets resulted in the injury of Patricia L. Ruff 106 Cardinal Dr. at 8:25 p.m. Thursday. She was driving a 1959 Ford going east on Olive. She was taken to the Missouri Delta Community hospital. Her condition is unknown.

William Bohannon, 814 Pine, driving a 1967 Plymouth, was going north on Kingshighway and Dorothy Huse, 814 Lane, driving a 1964 Chevy, was traveling south on Kingshighway when the two cars collided at Tanner.

De Gaulle Seeks to Reverse Tide Of Voting in 7-Minute Broadcast

PARIS (AP) — President Charles de Gaulle, fighting polls that say he may be forced out of office in Sunday's national referendum, warned France Friday night that his departure would be a step toward "disastrous upheavals" for the nation.

In a brief television address, DeGaulle told voters they had "the destiny of France" in their hands, and reiterated that choosing against him would mean his immediate resignation.

If France answers no to his proposals for regional and sentate reform, how then, De Gaulle asked, will France master "the negative victory of all these diverse, disparate and discordant oppositions, with the inevitable return to the play of ambitions, illusions, deals and treachery..."

As De Gaulle spoke, the country's largest newspaper, France-Soir, published a last-minute poll that gave the opposition to the general a 51 to 49 per cent lead in Sunday's balloting. The poll did not say what percentage of the electorate remains undecided.

De Gaulle clearly set out his plans, saying: "You reply is going to engage the destiny of France, because if I am disavowed by a majority of you, solemnly on this capital subject, and whatever might be the number, the ardor and the devotion of the army of those who support me and who, in any case, hold the future of the country, my present task as chief of state would obviously become impossible and right away I would stop exercising my functions."

"Advantage to the No's," said the headline on the report of one opinion poll. "Sounding Shows No's in the Lead," said another.

It was the first time since De Gaulle became president in 1958 that pre-election polls indicated he would lose. The unfavorable indicators included two taken by traditional Gaullist optimists—the government and the conservative newspaper Le Figaro.

Figaro gave the opposition 53 per cent but said 34 per cent of the voters were still undecided. De Gaulle's task was to counteract the apathy widespread among that group and bring the unconcerned or undecided out to vote for him.

The official issue in the referendum is establishment of regional governments and removal of what little power the national senate has left. But the 78-year-old general made the vote into another plebiscite on his rule by saying he would quit if the referendum proposals were voted down.

De Gaulle's big problem seems to be that many middle-of-the-road Frenchmen no longer believe a whirlwind of confusion and anarchy would follow the old man's departure.

The Communists demonstrated during the student-labor turmoil last year that they aren't militant revolutionaries. The Left appears divided, and De Gaulle's former premier, Georges Pompidou, is regarded by many cautious Frenchmen as a likely and quite capable successor to the general.

No one seems to know why De Gaulle decided he needed a vote of confidence at this time.

His speeches and memoirs tell of various periods in his career, going as far back as 1940, when he felt "I had to ask myself if I must not leave (history)." The most recent occasion was last May 29, during the student-worker crisis "when I was tempted to leave."

If De Gaulle were defeated Sunday and resigned, Senate President Alain Poher, a centrist, would become interim president. The constitution provides for an election within 20 to 50 days. Any number of candidates could run, and if none got a majority, the two high men would compete in a runoff. The new president would serve a full seven-year term.

Kennedy Main Attraction for Annual Jackson Day Shindig

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Arch Skelton, chairman, predicted today more than 4,000 Missouri Democrats will crowd into Springfield Saturday for the annual Jackson Day shindig.

The main attraction is Sen. Edward Ted Kennedy of Massachusetts, the potential 1972 presidential candidate who will speak at a Drury College assembly Saturday afternoon and at the Jackson Day banquet that night.

Rep. James W. Symington, who represents the 2nd Congressional District of St. Louis County, and Rep. William Burlison of Cape Girardeay, the 10th District Congressman, are scheduled to speak informally at a press club dinner tonight.

The first formal event on the program will be a Young Democrats' breakfast Saturday morning with Symington as the speaker.

The banquet hall of the Shrine mosque has been sold out for the banquet for weeks. It holds about 2,000. The overflow will hear and see Kennedy on closed circuit TV in the auditorium upstairs.

Even though this is an off-year politically, a number of candidates and potential candidates are expected to be around shaking hands and trying to influence fellow Democrats.

Among them will be several gubernatorial possibilities, including Lt. Gov. William S. Morris, whose cohorts are already distributing bumper stickers; Charles E. Curry, Jackson County presiding judge who was prevented from runng last year by residence requirements; Mayor A. J. Cervantes of St. Louis, a leader in the so-called "urban coalition; former U.S. Sen. Edward V. Long of Clarksville, who said he would run for governor after he was defeated for re-election in last year's primary; and Tre Davis, the wealthy St. Joseph businessman who failed to win the nomination for the U.S. Senate in last year's primary.

Also on hand will be an announced candidate for lieutenant governor, Sen. Richard Southern of Monroe City, who fell out last week with Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, president pro tem of the Senate when he quit as Senate Ways and Means chairman.

Blackwell, who dropped out of the lieutenant governor's race last year, also has reservations. He has not announced any political plans for 1972.

Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, who cannot succeed himself at the end of his present second term, is scheduled to introduce Kennedy. Also on the program for short speeches are Missouri's two United States Senators - Stuart Symington and Thomas F. Eagleton, who defeated Long and Davis in last year's hot primary fight.



THIS WAS THE SCENE THIS MORNING at Jean's Studio, which is suspected of being burned by an arsonist early this morning. All contents in the building were destroyed.

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Friday, April 25, 1969, Now try to remember the question.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!
SUMMERTIME BLUES

Easter is past and the vacation season is close at hand. The annual Cherry Blossom Festival in the Nation's Capital is finished for another year, and will be followed by the Spring and Summer pilgrimage of tourists from all over the nation.

Our national parks and state campsites will soon be full of trailers and tents, and the highways will be packed with overheated cars and equally overheated drivers. Beaches will be jammed. Mountain peaks will be scaled by the hardy, only to find the premises occupied. Children will eat a year's supply of ice cream cones, complete with grains of sand. Motels will flash their neon signs of invitation or rejection. Much will be heard about the need for planning ahead.

With the possible exception of the Christmas season, summer vacation is the happiest time of the year. But it is not without a large measure of sadness.

How many cars will see their last traffic hams? How many will become just another piece of twisted steel, marring the scenery along the roadside in auto cemeteries? Which campsite will be destroyed by a careless camper's fire or cigarette? How many children will be lost in the crowds, or forever lost in the depths of the waves? How many over-extended swimmers will lose an endurance race and their lives?

Most such tragedies needn't happen at all, of course. The majority of accidents, forest fires and downings can be prevented by reasonable care and precaution. Learn safety rules. And don't forget to teach them to your youngsters.

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Teenager in Jenkins Shoe Store: "It's a difficult choice -- I need a pair that brings me to Bill's shoulder but not over Tom's head.

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We suggest that the city forget the purchase of another patrol car and put the men on their feet for as long as the vandalism and robbing continues.

Maybe it would be a good idea to let the men know they need not be a hero just work with the rest of the force and maybe team work will stop the trouble.

We sure hope the vandals are not juveniles so the Judge can give them some punishment.

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THE 100 DAYS YARDSTICK

President Richard M. Nixon will have been in office one hundred days on Tuesday (April 29).

As it is used in American politics, the phrase "one hundred days" has nothing to do with its grim origin. History's Hundred Days was the period between March 20 and June 28, 1815, the interval between Napolean Bonaparte's entry into Paris after his escape from Elba and his abdication. The most momentous event of the period was the crucial defeat at Waterloo on June 18.

Our own political application of the phrase goes back to the first hundred days of the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration, when the New Deal program was being enacted into law. As the nation was being roused to face a great economic emergency, Roosevelt called the 73rd Congress into special session on March 9, 1933.

In the hundred days that followed, Congress armed the President with extraordinary powers for combatting depression and promoting recovery in a long series of measures -- some of which hadn't even been read by the legislators. Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., observed: "Congress and the country were subjected to a presidential barrage of ideas and programs unlike anything known to American history."

Roosevelt's hundred days saw passage of at least 15 major measures. The special session adjourned in the early hours of June 16, 1933, and on that day the President signed the most remarkable of all the measures to which Congress had given almost blind approval -- the National Industrial Recovery Act. It later was to be struck down by the U. S.Supreme Court.

Close cooperation was maintained between the legislative and executive branches of government after Harry S. Truman succeeded Roosevelt in 1945. A succession of measures to carry out foreign policies of the administration received large majorities in the Senate and House. The honeymoon lasted into the summer. It was cut short by Truman's reconversion message of Sept. 6 in which Truman announced his support of Roosevelt's "Economic Bill of Rights."

Sweetness and light -- but not much else -- marked Dwight D. Eisenhower's hundred days in 1953. The only major legislation was that creating the new Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

John F. Kennedy's hundred days in 1961 saw six of 16 major measures requested by the administration clearing Congress. A major victory was the Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1961. Schlesinger recalls: "A new breed had come to town, and the New Frontiersmen carried a thrust of action and purpose wherever they went."

A heavy counter balance was the catastrophe of the "invasion" in Cuba, but this had yet to make its full impact on public opinion.

President Johnson at the end of his first hundred days was able to point to the enactment of "10 of the 15 appropriations bills . . . that were carried over from last year . . . the greatest education Congress in the history of our land . . . the new tax (reduction) bill . . . (and) men and women working together."

Aside from broad outlines, President Nixon has given the men and women of Congress little to work on. But on foreign considerations on critic of the "old" Nixon, former Secretary of State Dean G. Acheson, says: "I would give the President a hit for each time he has been at bat in the first hundred days."

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A boy believes that going places with his sister is no more exciting than eating with his own family.

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A woman preparing refreshments for a party is apt to take the insides out of something and put it in's place something that was never intended to be there.

FEDERAL-STATE CONFLICT

Spiro T. Agnew will make his first appearance as Vice President on a television interview program when he joins two other government officials, Sunday, April 20, on ABC's "Issues and Answers." Agnew will be questioned along with Gov. Buford Ellington of Tennessee, chairman of the National Governors Conference, and State Sen. Ed Becker of North Dakota, president of the Council of State Governments. The subject will be federal-state relations, a field of particular interest to the Vice President. He is a former member of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations and is now President Nixon's man in charge of strengthening ties among federal, state and local governments.

In a report issued last September, the Advisory Commission warned that a broader, more decentralized and better-balanced approach to federal, state and local taxing and spending policies was needed to avoid disruption of the federal system. The report described the system of federal aid to states and localities as grant piled upon grant, from an annual total of $3 billion in 1956 to $17 billion in 1967 and around $20 billion today. Moreover, the commission found the present grant - in - aid system to be suffering from progressive "hardening of the categories" -- this is, from a tangle of strings attached to federal assistance.

State governments would welcome some sort of arrangement whereby the federal government would share its tax revenues with few or no strings attached. This approach is generally opposed by big-city mayors, who usually find it difficult to get what they want from their state capitals, and would like to get the money directly. Because the problem is complex, no simple solution is in prospect. But if Agnew can bring even a little improvement to intergovernmental relations he will have accomplished a great deal.

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If abuse hurt people, all of us would have been down and out long ago.

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Never treat a loafer as you would an industrious man. Never lose an opportunity to discourage a loafter. Drive him to work.

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Men who do not know anything are never modest. There is just one class of men who are modest; men who actually know a little. Have opinions of your own, but see that they are backed by such modesty, intelligence and investigation as you can command.

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SPRING COMES SINGING

There may be a question concerning the date of true spring. Experts claim it arrives with the vernal equinox; they say that when certain bodies in astral space are aligned, the new season is here. The countryman is tolerant of such dogmatic pronouncements. He appreciates that we need scientists, charts, graphs and computers in this era of distant exploration.

But the countryman knows one cannot say that spring arrives on a specified date. Spring is not here until the music of birds and insects is heard in the land.

For spring always comes singing. It may be the soft melody of the bees gathering first pollen and nectar from the pussy willows; it may be that sunny morning when the robins first carol from the orchard behind the old barn. Or it may be the whistles of the redwing blackbirds from the swale. The important test is that spring always comes singing.

It is fitting that music should be the sign after winter. Music harmonizes naturally with the widening band of green grass on the south slope below the woodlot. The melodies of bluebirds and the calls of flickers on a blue-sky, white-cloud day go with the crocuses by the farmhouse kitchen doorstep and the brown-gold knobs of starting rhubarb.

April has its tantrums and moments of cantankerousness. Winds may be gusty and chill. But we know that when the music of birds and insects sound in the air, the new season is here.

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The Association of Western Railways commented that modern multi-deck rack cars, each carrying as many as 15 new motor vehicles, hauled 4.3 million vehicles in 1967, or nearly one-half of all new motor vehicles produced in the U. S.

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Hal Boyle

NEW YORK AP) Does the world bug you?

Are you so perplexed and upset by the chaos around you that you sometimes wonder whether you're in your right mind?

Well, why not find out for yourself whether it's the world that is balmy or you that is batty: It isn't difficult to do. To find out how normal or abnormal you are, simply take a pencil and piece of paper and answer the following questions:

If you were at the track and found that a certain race was fixed, would you take advantage of the situation by betting on the horse that was bound to win?

When attending a cocktail party at a neighbor's house, would you like to sneak a kiss from your host's wife if she only had less character and also was younger and prettier?

Now and then when you wake up in the morning do you have an almost irresistible impulse to pull the sheet over your face and stay in bed all day?

Are you convinced that bad luck dogs you and that if you bought , tickets out of a 10,000-ticket church raffle, the other fellow would take the prize?

Did you used to have the feeling that somebody was following you but now feel that it couldn't be just one person—it must be five or six?

As the years roll on, do you find that your shoelaces are breaking more often when you're in a hurry and you're spilling more gravy on your neckties?

Does it annoy you to see two young lovers smooching on a park bench, although you know darned well it is none of your business?

When the boss says "hello" to you as you come into the office, do you then sit at your desk until noon wondering morosely what in the devil he's driving at?

Does it seem to you that everything you buy on time wears out or breaks down just before you pay the next to the last installment?

When you trundle your shopping cart through a supermarket, do you have an uneasy feeling that half the women in the place are conspiring to beat you to a place in the line at the checkout counter?

If someone tries to get you into a conservation about the U.S. foreign policy, does a gathering numbness start in your big toe and creep steadily up your body to your ears?

Are you talking to yourself more nowadays—and enjoying it less?

Well, that's the test. Now to the score. If you answered "no" to all these questions, you're in trouble. You probably are being followed by several people—men in white carrying a straitjacket.

But if you said "yes" to each question, you can relax. Your mind is as normal as life can permit it to be.

Your problem is that you are simply getting old and tired and cranky—and falling apart—just like everybody else.

'Well, let's see . . . in my case he called for new leadership'



TOMORROW

APRIL 26 - SATURDAY

BEA: TRADE, INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE EXHIBITION. Apr. 26 - May 6. Berne, Switzerland.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY. Apr. 26. Legal holiday in AL, FL. GA. MS.

HANOVER TRADE FAIR. Apr. 26 - May 4. Hanover, Germany.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR. Apr. 26 - May 6. Lille, France.

NATIONAL BABY WEEK. Apr. 26 - May 3. Purpose: "Spotlights importance of volume buying habits of new mothers meeting growing family needs." Sponsor: Gerber Products, Co., James D. Ryan, Vice Pres., Advt. & Mdsg., 445 State St., Fremont, MI 49412 (D'Arcy Advertising Co., Inc., 430 Park Ave., New York, NY 10022)

PACIFIC DERMATOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE. Apr. 26-30. Honolulu, Hawaii.

"ROOT DIGGING DAYS" CELEBRATION. Apr. 26-27, also May 3-4. Purpose: "1880 - flavored welcome to Spring." Sponsor: Ozarks Chamber of Commerce, Silver Dollar City, MO 65616

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Mrs. Up-To-Date was noted for all the new-fangled gadgets and appliances she had installed into her home. Her newest one was a musical toilet seat. When one sat on it the soft strains of a beautiful melody filled the room. The repertoire was wide and varied. One never knew what to expect, whether it would be a ballad or a classic, a march or boogie woogie.

Three of the women in the neighborhood had heard about the gadget and decided to call in order to see it for themselves. No sooner were they seated when one of them expressed a desire to use the bathroom.

"How was it?" asked the others curiously.

"Honestly," she marveled, "I can't get over it. It's amazing. I no sooner sat down when seemingly out of nowhere came the beautiful melody of Shubert's Serenade."

The second woman hurried to see it. She, too, was amazed. "It played 'Tale of Vienna Woods,' by Strauss. It was simply wonderful," she said.

The third woman was now anxious to see it. The others waited for her to return. Time passed, and they became worried, and finally they went to see what was keeping her so long, Upon opening the door they found her busy mopping.

"What happened?" they chorused.

"That damn thing!" the woman said indignantly, as she pointed to the toilet. "I no sooner got seated than it started playing 'The Star Spangled Banner.!"

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An aging lawyer was visited by a beautiful and buxom blonde client. As he closed the door to his private office, he advise his secretary: "If you hear anybody scream it will be me."

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Good Advice

A TEMPERANCE lecturer had warmed up to her subject, "Who has the most money to spend? ' she thundered. "Who drives the finest car? the saloon keeper! Who has the finest fur coat? the saloon keeper's wife! And who pays for these pleasures? You do, my friend, you do!"

Several days later a man and wife who had been in the audidence stopped the lecturer on the street and thanked her for her advice.

"I am glad indeed," said the lecturer, "that you have given up drink."

"Oh, we haven't done that," said the man. "We've bought the saloon."

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You heard about the scientist who crossed Metrecal with soap and got a great new shampoo for fatheads.

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There is a couplet written about a book of long, dry sermons:

If there should be another flood
For refuge hither fly;
Though all the world would be submerged,
This book would still be dry.

In praise of the truly devoted pastor, however, it must be pointed out that his congregation demands he have the tack of a diplomat, the strength of Samson, the patience of Job, the wisdom of Solomon and, of course, he must have a castiron stomach.

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Salesman: "Can you think of anything better than a picture window to bring outdoors into a home?"

Prospect: "Yes, my kid's feet."

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As a general rule, nobody has money who ought to have it. - Benjamin Disraeli.

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Washington - Merry - Go- Round

By Drew Pearson

Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson say: Neo-Nazis propose press ethics committee; Sen. Dirksen becomes Patsy for rightwingers; New York times gets blasted for Journalistic enterprise

WASHINGTON--One of the most significant operations of the secret Neo-Nazi movement in the United States is a plan to establish a press ethics committee to rate newspapermen and broadcasters and to censure those who embarrass "The Movement".

Director of this committee is Frank Kluckhohn, who has been close to Willis Carto, chief mainspring of the Neo-Nazi underground and organizer of the Liberty Lobby. Carto helped raise $90,000 which was distributed to conservative congressional candidates last year.

Chief danger of the Neo-Nazi underground is its influence with a long list of congressmen to whom it contributed heavily. The situation is analogous to that in Germany when nobody took the Hitler Brown shirts seriously until they enlisted the support of a few key industrialists and field Marshal Von Hindenberg.

One of those whom the Neo-Nazis enlisted was the sonorous, oratorical, naive Sen. Everett McKinley Dirksen of Illinois, republican leader in the Senate, who has played directly into the hands of the underground.

Dirksen did exactly what Kluckhohn and the liberty lobby have been hoping to do, by attacking the New York Times and its reporter, Neil Sheehan, for digging into the manner in which Otto Otepka raised the money to pay his attorney, Roger Robb, plus other defense expenses in his battle against the state department. The department, under Dean Rusk, had dropped Otepka for leaking classified information on Walt Rostow and others to Sen. Tom Dodd, D-Conn. Rostow was the national security adviser to presidents Kennedy and Johnson.

President Nixon has now promoted Otepka from his former $14,000 job in the State Department to a $36,000 job on the subversive activities control board. By so doing, Nixon rebuffed his own Secretary of State, William P. Rogers, who refused to reinstate Otepka. Robb, Otepka's attorney, has been promoted by Nixon to the U.S. Court of Appeals, one of the most important judicial appointments in the nation.

--Persecuting New York Times--

When the New York Times dug into the John Birch society and other right-wing sources from which Otepka had raised his legal defense fund, Sen. Dirksen took the unusual step of denouncing the times, and threatened to denounce on the floor of the Senate the reporter who wrote the story. It was the New York Time, incidentally, which fired Kluckhohn. And it was Dirksen who urged President Johnson to save the subversive activities control board, to which Otepka has now been appointed.

What the New York times did was a straight piece of reporting, which every newspaper has a right and obligation to do in order to keep the public informed. Reporter Sheehan showed how Otepka had been palsy-walsy with the John Birch society and had raised at least $22,000 from its members or its fronts.

Sheehan quoted Mrs. Harold N. McKinney, a John Birch chapter leader, as saying that Otepka had "been very helpful" in arranging speakers for the annual John Birch meeing in Boston. He quoted Julius Butler, a John Birch chapter leader in Oak Brook, Ill., as saying that Otepka had spoken to Birchite groups in Butler's home four or five times.

"He comes here whenever he comes to Chicago," Butler said.

Sheehan quoted Jerome F. Coniker, a Birch chapter leader in Deerfield, Ill., to the effect that he had heard Otepka speak "a few times" at the homes of friends. The New York Times also reported on Otepka's attendance at various big John Birch rallies and how he autographed 8-by-10-inch glossy photographs of himself at a John Birch meeting at Washington's Statler Hilton hotel.

Sheehan queried Otepka about these activities. He declined to discuss them.

Though the times did a thorough job of probing Otepka's ties with the John Birch society, it did not go into the equally significant manner in which the liberty lobby and the Neo-Nazi movement has backed Otepka.

--Stiflings News Criticism--

If Sen. Dirksen's angry blast at the New York Times stands as a precedent, it means that newspapers cannot report on the activities of a presidential appointee facing Senate confirmation without risk of being attacked in the Senate. This is exactly what Willis Carto and Frank Kluckhohn, with their press ethics committee, are trying to accomplish. They want to hamstring critical comment by newspapers.

For instance, the Abilene reporter-news in Texas recently exposed the John Birch society connections of certain candidates running for mayor and city council of Abilene. The background of these candidates was relatively unknown to the electorate prior to the Abilene reporter-new's expose. As a result of the newspaper's enterprise, the birchite slate was badly defeated.

Frank Kluckhohn, the man who would head the proposed press ethics committee, had a spectacular career as a New York times correspondent, being jailed by the British in Africa, arrested and deported by President Peron of Argentina. U.S. Ambassadoro George Messersmith in Buenos Aires sent a 20-page report to the state department after the a Argentine incident, calling Kluckhohn irresponsible and unbalanced.

Dropped by the New York Times, Kluckhohn got a job under John Foster dulles in the State Department, later switched to the Republican national committee, where he worked for four years.

While working for the republican national committee Kluckhohn ghosted two of the most scurrilous of the Anti-Johnson books--"The inside of LBJ" and "Lyndon's Legacy." Though the republican national committee steadfastly denied it had any connection with these smear books, the committee's vouchers for July 1964 showed a $1,000 payment to Frank Kluckhohn. Kluckhohn collected another $1,000 from the right-wing "Americans for constitutional action."

This is a man whom the Neo-Nazi underground proposes to put in charge of a press ethics committee to pass judgement on what should or should not be published.

Doc. Duncan Says

Radio sez the President is asking for big money to put organized gangsters behind bars.

Gramp sez first of all he'll hafto find some way to put them out of office.

H.L. Hunt Says

THE FARLEFT AND FREEDOM

Farleft groups constantly proclaim "freedom" as one of their primary goals. Yet their actions show that they regard "freedom" as license for those who agree with them and the use of force against those who don't.

On college and university campuses, radical student groups proclaim their "freedom" to do anything they want to do, including forcible seizure of college buildings, destruction of private property, and injury to innocent persons. They demand that communist speakers and anti-American demonstrations be permitted on college grounds. A legion of Friends For Freedom could stop these pro-communist groups.

Pro-communists deny genuine freedom to those who hold opposite views. When public officials speak in defense of America's foreign policy, farleft hecklers in the audience prevent them from being heard. Militant students use force and violence to drive off campus recruiters from the Dow Chemical Company, the Central Intelligence Agency, and other organizations they dislike.

Garleft writers have explicitly stated this philosophy of license for the revolutionaries while justifying coercion against those who uphold sound values with law and order. General Earl Rudder, President of Texas A & M University, who took off overweight at Indian Springs last year) said bluntly that the destroyers would be made quite unwelcome at A & M. Said Gen. Rudder: "They will have one hell of a fight. And this pot-bellied president will be in the front ranks leading it." A constructive philosophy and a strong stand such as this implies, will deny the destroyers the means and the impetus to wreak their havoc on the rest of the citizenry. It will preserve Republic USA. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

ONLY $2

Justice Dept. Seeks Money For X-Raying Of Labor's Multi-Billion Dollar Pension Funds.

Washington, D.C. - Almost any day, in the world's finest restaurants, or chi-chi hotels, or best town houses and suburban estates, a new class of millionaries hosts its new milieu, new clients and new political allies. The hosts and hosted are the consultants and directors of today's $110 billion pension funds -- tens of thousands of them run by unions.

Some are as clean as a scrub nurse's palm. Some are as dirty and looted or exploited as an old-fashioned waterfront crimp joint.

Now the "new" Attorney General John Mitchell wants to probe into them to learn whether any of them are sources for Cosa Nostra money. This will take digging. There are 159,000 active funds on file with the Labor Dept.'s Office of Labor-Management and Welfare-Pension Reports. Some 33,300 are pension - and profit-sharing systems. Certainly the Mafia is in some of them -- pocket deep.

John Mitchell plans no frontal attack on the funds or their new wealthy oligarchy made up of actuaries, barristers, and investment consultants. The attorney general will count on his anticrime task forces. There are eight now. Soon he hopes to put another 12 such task teams into the field. In each, working with the FBI, the Internal Revenue Service, the Justice Dept.'s Organized Crime and Racketeering Section and other investigatory agencies, will be men from the Labor Department. But the Labor Dept. welfare and pension reporting compliance office has but 175 probers and back-up personnel. Now Mr. Mitchell and his crusading Henry Peterson, the racketeering section chief, want a Labor Dept. team of four men attached to each strike force.

So with the cooperation of Assistant Secretary of Labor for Labor- Management Services, Willie Usery, a budget was developed to put 88 new investigators into the field and back them up with 42 researchers and clerks.

This will take some petty cash -- $2 million to be exact, for the 1970 fiscal year -- about $700,000 less than was stolen (according to the General Accounting Office) from the New York City poverty program. Now it's up to Congress.

If the solons do give the Labor Dept. the $2 million, its enforcement office under Frank Kleiler will computerize its files. Thus the field men will be able to process the data piling up in 51,000 union reports on their general treasuries and three times that many pension funds. In all, some laser light will be thrown on the accumulation of some $30 billion directly or indirectly under union supervision.

Without this information, the national labor leaders and the Justice Dept. and its organized crime section can have the investigational agility of a herd of dinosaurs. There are small locals inside the AFL—CIO, independent unions of recognized status, racket unions operated by veterans of Murder, Inc., units fully chartered by the states and the Cosa Nostra, which have legal pension funds.

There is one independent union of 20,000 members which has rolled up a $125 million fund. Others with $10 to $15 million are garden variety stuff. There are some 10 or 12 investigations and grand jury proceedings against those who have attempted to loot the $400 - million Chicago Teamsters Pension Fund. Some are now on trial in New York City.

Some of them are friends, allies and relatives of brutal Cosa Nostra captains and button men in the Luchese combine. Some of the Laborers pension funds have been infiltrated by the Mafiosi types. There are scores of other locals whose funds are dominated by the mobs who find them the juiciest legal pork barrel in which they've ever wallowed. There are finders fees running into the millions for loans, legal charges, investments, stock purchases, real estate deals and even printing supplies.

Electronic data processing would uncover the looter like characters in an Off-Broadway "play."

But the new manpower and computers will be handled gingerly by the Federals. They will concentrate on organized crime. They don't want to leave themselves open to charges of snooping into unions. The record shows that some 86 to 90 union officials annually embezzle anywhere from $500 to $15,000. A computer could project what sort of business agent, or office help, will steal how much money in coming years. Labor chiefs say that this would be the norm in any field where there are so many (500,000) officials.

None other than AFL—CIO President George Meany has charged the old Labor Dept. with "snooping." He has revived an old antisnooping committee which is heading for a sharp talk with the genial George Shultz. Mr. Meany believes that the Labor Dept. has been harassing the movement. His colleague Joe Curran, table-hammering president of the National Maritime Union, swifter of temper, shorter of patience, charges Labor Dept. enforcement chief Frank Kleiler with heading a "Gestapo-type agency."

But what's in a name? If Congress comes up with that $2 million, it won't be spent on catching thypenny ante till-diggers. The new teams will go after the crowd now "legally" exploiting the swiftest growing ($8 to $10 billion annually) pool of liquid cash since the poor dollar was invented.

...If Congress doesn't try to pinch pennies, that is...

Ann Landers

Tests for Drivers Over 65 Should Be Mandatory

Dear Ann Landers: Several days ago I bumped into my 84-year- old grandfather who was driving around the business section. He was lost, confused and unable to identify himself by name. He did not recognize me.

I finally persuaded him to let me get in his car and direct him to his home. I almost had a heart attack as I sat beside him. Twice he began to turn into a one-way street. He nearly hit a pedestrian and did not see a stop sign. All this within 15 minutes.

When we reached the house, I went in, took Grandma aside and explained the situation. She became very upset when I suggested that Grandpa should not be driving -- that he was endangering not only his life but the lives of others. Grandma assured me that even though he has occasional lapses of memory, his mind is sharp as a tack.

After much soul searching I sat down and wrote a letter to the Chief of Public Safety. Five days later Grandpa received a letter saying he could no longer drive. The family asked me if I had tipped off the officials and I said yes. Now they are all mad at me. I'm a "traitor" and a "no good louse."

Will you please tell me if, in your opinion, I did the right thing? -- Drummed Out of The Tribe.

Dear Drummed: What you did took enormous courage and I salute you. It's too bad the state in which you live does not have madatory periodic re-examinations for all drivers over 65. Get on the backs of your state legislators. The number of senile, half-blind, half-deaf drivers in this country would give you the screamin' meemies.

Dear Ann Landers: I hope it isn't too late for a man to get in his nickel s worth about those "dead battery" couples who, after ten years of marriage, go completely dead.

If Myrtle and I wanted an excuse to cut back our sex life we would have some dandies. I work two jobs, a total of 14 hours a day-- living proof that physical exhaustion is mostly mental. If a person wants to have enough energy after a hard day's work to make love, he'll manage it.

Myrtle runs after our five kids, takes care of a big house, does the washing ironing and cooking, plus running errands for the in-laws. She has no outside help and doesn't want any.

But are we too tired for romance? Not on your tintype, Annie. Our batteries are equipped with booster cables called love and respect. Our love life, like wine, gets better with age.

I know I've rambled a lot so please cut this letter down but don't kill the message. -- A Happy Man.

Dear Man: Here's your letter -- and the message is very much alive. Thanks for writing.

How far should a teen-age couple go? Can necking be safe? When does it become too hot to handle? Send for Ann Landers booklet, "Necking And Petting -- What Are The Limits?" Mail your request to Ann Landers in care of your newspaper enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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BELL CITY - MR. AND MRS. LOUIS GARDNER observed their 40th wedding anniversary April 19th. The owners of Gardner's Cafe, they are the parents of two children, Ward Gardner, White Bluff, Tenn., and Mrs. Mary Lou Bartlett of Salt Lake City, Utah, and four grandchildren.

The Gospel Visitor

By: REEDUS M. BAUGHER

Last week, we were reminded by the inspired writer of Hebrews, (10:31) that it is, "a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." In this lesson let us consider some scriptural and logical reasons why, "a fearful thing." It is fearful because: (1) God is Holy - To think of the wicked falling into the hands of one who is the perfection of holiness, of such a righteous and just God, is to see cause for fear. The wicked are not comfortable in the presence of the righteous. This is true even in the affairs of men; think about this in reference to the wicked, in the presence of God, the Holy One. (2) God is an avenger of evil. - "For we know him that hath said, vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord." For it is written, vengeance is mine;" (Heb. 10:30; Rom. 12:19). We learn from 2 Thessalonians 1:6, that it is, "a righteous thing" with God to recompense tribulation, to them who trouble His people. Not only soo, we learn too, that God will "judge His people." (Heb. 10:30) God is not only an avenger of all eveil, but, (3) God is Just. -- We might be able to escape justice, among men. We may even bribe the judge, among men, but not so with God. Whatever the decree, God issues, we can be sure it is just. Justice certainly demands the punishment of the wicked, and rewards for the righteous. (Rom. 2:6; Rev. 20:10-12; 2 Cor. 5:10; Matt, 25: 31-46) (4) The kind of Punishment. The kind of punishment, which God has set, for the disobedient, also reminds that it is "a fearful thing." The punishment is described as being "sorer". (Heb. 10:29) Which means that it is worse than death. Because the contrast is made between those who died under the Old Covenant, with those who will suffer "sorer" punishment under the New Covenant. Another term used to describe the punishment is "Darkness" "To whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever." (Jude 13) This seems to teach us, that it is the fartest removed from the sorce of light. ("God is light." Jas. 1:17) Even though God is omnipresent, this is one place He won't be. This place, a place of "Fire" "A furnace of fire, everlasting fire, the fire is not quenced, fire and brimstone, lake of fire, baptism of fire." (Matt. 13:42; 25:41; Mk. 9: 43-46; Rev. 20:10; 20:15; Matt. 3:12) These descriptions of the punishment, is God's way of telling us that it is worse than anything we have ever considered; the nearest thing to it in our vocabulary is fire. "Pain" another term describing the punishment. This pain characterized by, "weeping and gnashing of teeth." (Matt. 25:30) And we learn also, there will be no rest day or night. (Rev. 14:11) Why no rest day or night? Tormented day and night. (Rev. 20:10) And we note here that it is "a fearful thing" because of the (5) Duration of Punishment. The punishment is eternal. (Matt. 25:46) When we consider the fact, that the punishment is eternal, that there will be no rest day nor night, we can began to understand why, "the demons also believe and trimble." (Jas. 2:19)

We can be delivered from the wrath of God, and obtain salvation through Jesus Christ. Just as the Thessalonians did, when Paul preached to them the gospel and they in turn obeyed it. (1 Thess. 1:10; 5:9; Acts 17:1-4) Paul preached only one gospel. (Rom. 1:16; Gal. 1: 7-9) They were admonished also to remain faithful, lest his labor be in vain. (1 Thess. 3:5).

Wedding Shower

The wedding shower was given for Linda Stacy at the Murray Lane Baptist church by Barbara Keefer, Janice Webb, and Johnna Lee Campbell.

Those attending were Joan Houseman, Saundra Preseley, Sue Duke, Wilma Crowley, Ricky Stacy, Bonnie Lumsden, Halene McGee, Jane Skinner, Dorothy Harrison, Carolyn Hileman, Ester Taylor, Saundra Cobb, Dotty Enterkin, Mrs. Melvin McMackins, Diane Pruitt, Ethel Kaiser, Ronda Stacy, Sandy McGee, and Joan Ruby.

Those sending gifts were Demetra Dollar, Eileen Seawald, Mrs. Willis Smallen, Pansy Ayers and Mary Rodgers.

Conference Scheduled

The Cotton Boll district conference and school of information will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the community room of First National Bank.

Workshop sessions for all new officers and chairmen will be held.

A business meeting is scheduled for the purpose of hearing unit reports, and electing a district president.

Mrs. H. B. Starns, Jr., state representative of Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers will develop the theme of "Learning".

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharged From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital: 4-24-69

Kate Smith, Sikeston
Esther Watkins, Sikeston
Mary Morris, Sikeston
Henry Luellen, Morley
Linda Jones, Sikeston
Bashy A. Boyer, East Prairie
Rosie Dockins, Perkins
Victor R. Burtch, Sikeston
Betty Matheny, East Prairie

Admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital were Mrs. Minnie Harkev, Gideon; kMrs. Betty Manguum, Bloomfield; Mrs. Stella Oliver, Dexter; and Joe Snider of Essex.

Released from Poplar Bluff hospital were Elmer Harty, Essex; Nathan Nevels, Dexter; Otis Robinson, Dexter; Mrs. Iva Snachez, Gideon; and Jennie Williams of Parma.

Admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff were Mrs. Flora Lockaby, Dexter; Mrs. Betty Patterson, Catron; and Mrs. Philis Elder of Malden.

David Troxell, Dexter, and Mrs. Sammie Johnston, Portageville, were released from Doctors hospital.

Admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff were Carl Swallows, Puxico; Jimmie Reaves, Malden: and Harold Summers of Bernie.

Released from Lucy Lee hospital were Roy Conner and Mrs. Barbara Stearns, both of Dexter.

Released from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau were Mrs. Jerry Hughes, Sikeston; Elmer Skelton, Bloomfield; Karl Kirsch, Benton; Mrs. Paul Corbin, Advance; Miss Annie Cain, Charleston; and John Turnage of Oran.

Released from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau were Mrs. Mattie Alfultis, Vanduser; Roger Lee Blankenship, Scott City; Mrs. Adolph Mohrstadt, Advance; and William Snider of Essex.

Patricia Gray, Scott City, was released from Cape Osteopathic hospital.



Judy Nunnelee

Carolyn Clinton

'Accent on Youth' Concert Scheduled

Judy Nunnelee and Carolyn Clinton will appear in the "Accent on Youth' Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Holiday Inn in Sikeston.

Miss Nunnelee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nunnelee of Charleston, will present a wide variety of vocal numbers from Gershwin to the currently popular "The Impossible Dream".

Miss Clinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clinton, will be featured pianist. They will be separate performances.

Miss Nunnelee, a graduate of Charleston high school, attended Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee. She has also attended Southeast Missouri State College, and Spurgeons College in London, England.

She is presently teaching voice, piano, and organ at the Don Warner Studios in Richmond, Virginia, and is director of music for the Spring Hill Baptist Church of Richmond.

An accomplished musician, Judy plays the piano, organ, and clarinet in addition to her vocal work. For the concert she will present a wide variety of vocal numbers from Gershwin to the currently popular, "The Impossible Dream." Tickets are available in Charleston at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel, First Security State Bank, and Hummels Drug Store. In Sikeston, for tickets see Lynn Colley, Hope Terrell, Local Radio Stations, or phone the Chamber of Commerce office.

Carolyn Clinton, is a freshman at the University of Mississippi, where she is majoring in music.

While in high school, Carolyn played the Oboe in Marching and Concert Band. Her senior year, she presented a piano solo, accompanied by the Concert Band. Upon graduation she received the music award.

For two years she served as church organist for Trinity Baptist church. While in high school she accompanied the Concert Choir and Moderne Chorale.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

In some of the emerging nations, the only accurate way to tell time is with a coup-coup clock.

Our henpecked neighbor is a man of her word.

The fellow whose girl friend is always finding fault may not have a watch, but he sure has a self-winding witch

New Arrivals

PEDIGO

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Pedigo, Steger, Ill., are the parents of their first child, a daughter, born Tuesday. Penny Renee weighed five pounds and 15 ounces. Mrs. Pedigo is the former Sherra Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parrish of Sikeston. Pedigo is the son of Mrs. Effie Pedigo and the late C. Clore Pedigo of St. Louis.

SPRAGGS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spraggs, Matthews, are the parents of a son, born Sunday in the Poe Clinic at Dexter. Scottie Lee weighed eight pounds and 11 ounces, and is the couple's fourth child and fourth son.

MASON

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mason, Sikeston, are the parents of a son, born Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

YOKLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yokley, Sikeston, are the parents of a son, born Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

BLACKMAN

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Social Calendar

MONDAY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday with Mrs. Ruby Smith for election of officers and white elephant sale.

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of the PEO of Sisterhood will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Matthews. Mrs. Harold Vogel will be co-hostess.

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Chapter JU of the PEO Sisterhood will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. John Hux, Jr., 105 Dudley.



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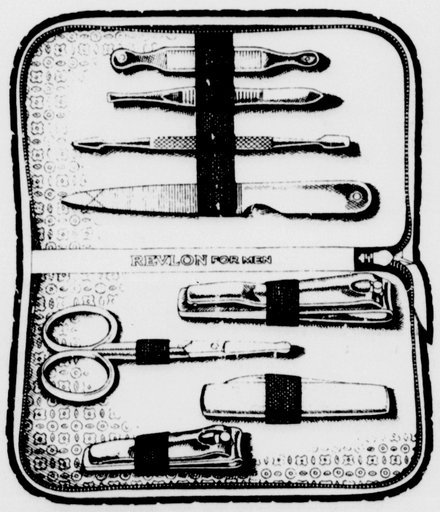
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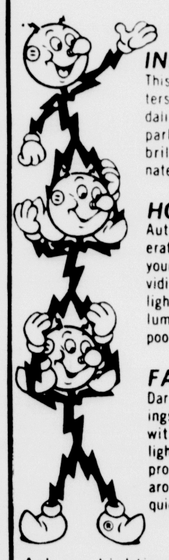
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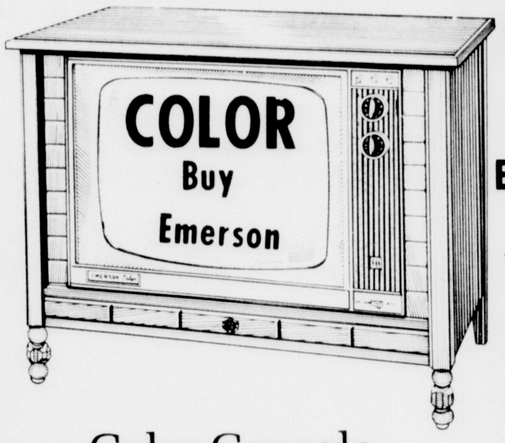
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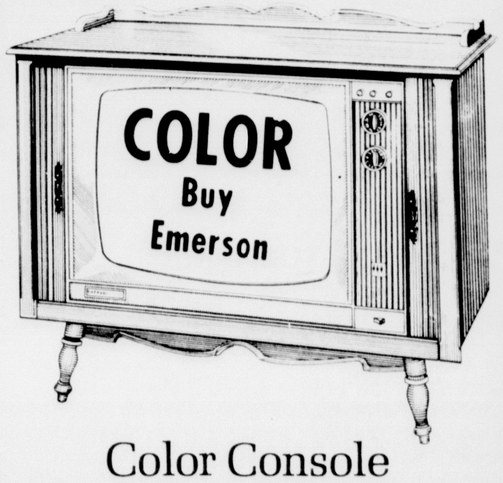


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Reggie Jackson wasn't much of a hitter until...Dave Boswell served up a pair of good pitches, and Dick Woodson a couple of close ones.Then the 6-foot-2, 197-pound outfielder really did his thing.

Boswell's two tosses resulted in a pair of homers by Jackson in Oakland's 6-4 victory over Minnesota Thursday; Woodson's pitches resulted in a black eye for the Twins' hurler, suffered during a brief, but furious, little bout with Jackson on the pitchers' mound.

Jackson, who took only a .146 average into the game, charged to the mound after successive pitches by the flame-throwing Woodson whizzed by and over his head in the fifth inning.

"There was a lot of velocity on those balls," said Jackson. "I was scared.

"The first pitch stunned me. He can throw so fast."

While Jackson was attempting to tackle Woodson, players from both benches streamed into the field in an attempt to separate the two fighters.

Jackson was ejected and Woodson was lifted for a pinch hitter in the bottom of the inning.

In other American League action, young Bobby Murcer hit two more homers as New York trounced Cleveland 11-3 for the Indians' 12th loss in 13 games and hot Baltimore won its 12th in 15 starts, checking Detroit 5-2 on Dave McNally's five-hitter. Washington's game at Boston was rained out. The other teams were idle.

Jackson said he "didn't want to fight" Woodson. "That's why I tackled him. I wanted to show him I meant business. I had to protect myself.

"If there were 10,000 people here today, 9,999 of them knew he was throwing at me. They wanted me out there and that's what they got. I lost my temper. I would have hit three home runs otherwise."

A's Manager Hank Bauer supported his outfielder.

"I don't blame him," said Bauer. "I would have done the same thing."

Asked if he thought Woodson was throwing at Jackson, Bauer replied, "Definitely."

However, Twins Manager Billy Martin said Woodson "wasn't throwing at him. He was told to pitch him up and in. The first was behind and the second a foot over his head."

Woodson said he tried "to pitch him inside. The first two balls he hit out (off Boswell) were low and away. My cleats caught on the rubber on the first pitch and the second was way over his head. He (Jackson) just lost his head."

Woodson suffered a gash on his right eyelid where he said "Jackson tried to take my eye out with his finger."

Jackson slammed a two-run homer in the first, then had a solo blast in the third. Sal Bando also homered for the A's in the first, while Rick Monday contributed three doubles and two RBI's.

Tony Oliva extended his hitting streak to 12 straight games with a two-run homer off winner "Blue Moon" Odom in the fifth.

Ken Harrelson, who retired then unretired after Boston dealt him to Cleveland, had a triple and a single in his debut as an Indian, but Yankee lefty Fritz Peterson, 2-2, yielded only four other hits.

Meanwhile, Murcer, touted as a replacement for Mickey Mantle, cracked a homer in the fifth after Jerry Kenney's single, then followed up in the next inning with another two-run job— his seventh of the young season.

Dick Simpson also had a three-run double for the Yankees, and Jack Gibbs had a two-run single.

Harrelson tripled in his first appearance at the plate, scoring on an infield hit by Tony Horton.

Baltimore's McNally, now 3-0, fanned seven but yielded solo homers to Dick McAuliffe and Al Kaline.

The Orioles had only four hits off Earl Wilson, who has a 20-6 career record against Baltimore, before chasing him in the seventh. But they were timely. Frank Robinson lashed his seventh homer in the first inning, and Boog Powell sacrificed in another in the fourth, breaking a 1-1 tie.

Dave Johnson had a two-run double in the seventh after Powell's double and a walk, and Powell singled home the final run in the eighth.



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National League
East Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Chicago	11	5	.688	—
Pittsburgh	10	5	.667	7%
New York	6	8	.429	4
Montreal	6	9	.400	4½
St. Louis	6	9	.400	4½
Phila'phia	5	8	.385	4½
West Division				
Los Angeles	10	5	.667	—
Atlanta	10	5	.667	—
San Fran.	8	6	.571	1½
Cincinnati	7	6	.538	2
San Diego	6	10	.375	4½
Houston	4	13	.235	7

Thursday's Results
St. Louis 3, Chicago 2
San Francisco 5, Atlanta 1
Philadelphia 7, Montreal 1
San Diego 4, Houston 1
Cincinnati 8, Los Angeles 7
Pittsburgh at New York, rain

Today's Games
Chicago at New York, N
St. Louis at Philadelphia, N
Montreal at Pittsburgh, N
Atlanta at Los Angeles, N
Houston at San Francisco, N
Cincinnati at San Diego, N

Saturday's Games
Chicago at New York
St. Louis at Philadelphia, N
Montreal at Pittsburgh
Cincinnati at San Diego
Atlanta at Los Angeles, N
Houston at San Francisco

American League
East Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Baltimore	13	5	.722	—
Detroit	8	6	.571	3
Boston	8	6	.571	3
New York	8	6	.571	3
Wash'n.	7	10	.412	5
Cleveland	1	12	.077	9½
West Division				
Chicago	7	5	.583	—
Kansas City	8	6	.571	—
Minnesota	8	6	.571	—
Oakland	8	7	.533	½
Seattle	5	8	.385	2½
California	4	8	.333	3

Thursday's Results
Oakland 6, Minnesota 4
Baltimore 5, Detroit 2
New York 11, Cleveland 3
Washington at Boston, rain
Only games scheduled

Today's Games
Oakland at Seattle, N
California at Kansas City, N
Minnesota at Chicago, N
Boston at Detroit, N
Washington at Cleveland, N
New York at Baltimore, N

Saturday's Games
Oakland at Seattle, N
California at Kansas City, N
Minnesota at Chicago
Boston at Detroit
Washington at Cleveland
New York at Baltimore

Cards Beat Cubs, 3-2

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dave Guisti, a 5-11 strongarmed righthander who joined the St. Louis Cardinal pitching corps this spring, allowed only three hits Thursday as the Cards defeated the Cubs 3-2 in Chicago.

It was the New York native's second victory in a St. Louis uniform against one loss. Guisti came to St. Louis from the Houston Astros where he had an 11-14 record last season.

The St. Louis victory extended Chicago's losing streak to four games.

The Cubs got both of their runs in the first inning on Ernie Banks's bases-loaded sacrifice fly and a single by Randy Hundley.

Guisti then blanked the Cubs the rest of the way except for a seventh-inning double by Don Young.

Julian Javier had four hits in five times at bat and scored twice to pace the Cards 9-hit attack.

Javier, Joe Toore and Mike Shannon all singled to give St. Louis its first run in the first inning.

The Cards pushed across the tying and winning runs in the third on a bases-loaded single by Tim McCarver and a sacrifice fly by Vada Pinson.

St. Louis moves into Philadelphia tonight to open a threegame series with Bob Gibson on the mound against the Phillies Larry Jackson.

Netmen Lose

SHS Bulldog netmen failed to rid themselves of their string of losses again last night as they were defeated by Kennett on the opponent's court.

Coach Brooke moved the order of the players around a bit for the contest, but was still only able to come up with one win in the single's competition.

Number six man, Chuck Leible, conquered his adversary by a 6-1 and 6-0 two set margin.

Sikeston lost the remaining five individual contests by the unsuccessful efforts of Keith Colley 6-1, 6-0; David patton 6-3, 6-2; Jeoff Comer 6-1, 6-0; Hunter Moore 6-4, 6-1; and Buzzy "Buzzard" Patton 6-1, 6-0.

Team of D. Patton-Leible forced their double's match into an extra set but were edged by the Indians, 7-5.

Comer-Colley combination droped their duel 6-3, 6-1; and the pair of Moore-B. Patton failed in their vie 6-1, 6-0.

Bulldogs next match will be with Chaffee today on Sikeston's grounds.

Top Hitters

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American League

Batting (25 at bats)—Moses, Bost., .444; Petrocelli, Bost., .440.

Runs—Blair, Balt., 17; F. Robinson, Balt., 17.

Runs batted in—Murcer, N.Y., 18; Buford, Balt., 14; Pepitone, N.Y., 14.

Hits—Blair, Balt., 24; F. Robinson, Balt., 24.

Doubles—D. Johnson, Balt., 8; Carew, Minn., 6.

Triples—McAuliffe, Det., 2; D. Green, Oak., 2.

Home runs—F. Robinson, Balt., 7; Murcer, N.Y., 7.

Stolen bases—Harper, Sea., 9; White, N.Y., 6; Kenney, N.Y., 6.

Pitching (2 decisions)—12 tied with 1.000.

Strikeouts—Culp, Bost., 23; G. Peters, Chic., 23.

National League

Batting (25 at bats)—C. Jones, N.Y., .444; Laboy, Mtl., .417.

Runs—McCovey, S.F., 15; Morgan, Houst., 14; Rose, Cin., 14.

Runs batted in—Banks, Chic., 14; Jones, Mtl., 14; McCovey, S.F., 14.

Hits—Laboy, Mtl., 25; C. Jones, N.Y., 24.

Doubles—H. Aaron, Atl., 9; M. Alou, Pitt., 7; Laboy, Mtl., 7.

Triples—5 tied with 2.

Home runs—McCovey, S.F., 6; 4 tied with 4.

Stolen bases—Morgan, Houst., 5; Brock, St.L., 4.

Pitching (2 decisions)—7 tied with 1.000.

Strikeouts—D. Wilson, Houst., 27; Gibson, St.L., 26; Jenkins, Chic., 26.

Mets Champs Swing Cold, Cold Bat

NEW YORK (AP) — The latest batting averages showed 61 major leaguers hitting .300 or better but none wore the Uniform of the St. Louis Cardinals, the National League champions.

The Cards' averages looked like this after Thursday's games:

Lou Brock .141, Dal Maxvill .222, Julian Javier .295, Tim McCarver .232, Mike Shannon .237, Curt Flood, .238, Joe Torre .278 and Vada Pinson .281.

Stars

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PITCHING — Dave Giusti, Cardinals, stopped Chicago on three hits - retiring 13 batters in order in one stretch - for a 3-2 victory over the Cubs.

BATTING — Bobby Murcer, Yankees, crashed a pair of two-run homers, his sixth and seventh of the season, and a single in an 11-3romp over Cleveland.

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Pitcher Gets Eye Blacked After Serving Up Two HR's

Last October, the Houston Astros decided Nate Colbert couldn't help them. Six months later, they figured he couldn't hurt them either.

Colbert took the first brush-off in stride, but he wasn't about to take another lying down.

The rookie infielder, a former Houston prospect landed by San Diego in the October expansion draft, confounded the Astros' strategy and tactics Thursday night and beat them 4-i with his first major league homer, a three-run eighth inning wallop.

After Tony Gonzalez doubled with two out in the Padres' eighth, Houston reliever Jack Billingham walked Ollie Brown intentionally to get at Colbert— then flattened him with an inside pitch.

Colbert picked himself up and tagged the next pitch 420 feet into the left center field bleachers, breaking a 1-1 deadlock. The homer was the first hit off Billingham in 58 games, including 50 with Los Angeles last season.

Elsewhere in the National League, Cincinnati edged Los Angeles 8-7, San Francisco topped Atlanta 5-1, St. Louis edged the Chicago Cubs 3-2 and Philadelphia rapped Montreal 7-1. Pittsburgh was rained out at New YOrk.

"It was real nice hitting that homer, especially after they knocked me down so many times," Colbert, whose blast sent the Astros reeling to their eighth loss in the last nine games. "I don't know what it is, but they knocked me down twice tonight and they did it three times last night."

Colbert, who appeared in 19 games with the Astros three years ago and got in to 20 more last season, batting .133 overall, has had hands broken twice by tight pitches in the minors.

"They are trying to pitch me inside," he said. "I used to chase a lot of bad balls, but I think it's the hands. One or two times might be an accident. But I don't like to get thrown at. I don't think anybody does."

Colbert, who started the night with one RBI in 12 games, also poked an infield single against his former mates, raising his batting average to .272.

Brown's second inning homer off Houston starter Jim Ray gave the Padres a 1-0 lead but the Astros tied it in the fourth when Denis Menke homered against rookie Al Santorini.

Ray, struck on the right elbow by Gonzalez' first inning liner, left the game in the third and Santorini departed in the seventh with a blister on a finger on his right hand. Veteran Jack Baldschun was the winner in relief.

Lee May drove in three runs with a triple and his third homer as the Reds chased lefthander Claude Osteen and built an 8-4 lead before surviving a late Los Angeles comeback.

May's two-run triple and a two-run single by Johnny Bench were the big hits in a five-run third inning exkplosion that sent Cincinnati in front to stay. Bob Tolan also homered for the Reds.

Bill Sudakis hit his first homer for the Dodgers, who wasted 17 hits—four of them by Wes Parker.

Jack Hiatt's first 1969 homer, a two-run tie-breaking shot in the seventh, carried the Giants past Atlanta. Gaylord Perry scattered eight hits for his third victory in five decisions. Loser Milt Pappas allowed to whits until the seventh, when Willie McCovey singled npped a scoreless deadlock.

The Giants wrapped it up with three runs in the eighth before Perry lost his shutout on ninth inning doubles by Orlando Cepeda and Bob Didier.

Giusti, 2-1, retired 13 straight in one stretch while outpitching left-hander Ken Holtzman.

The Phillies built a 2-1 edge over Montreal and then flattened the fumbling Expos with five runs in the ninth. Errors by relief pitchers Carroll Sembera and Jerry Robertson and third baseman Coco Laboy contributed to the ninth inning Philadelphia flurry. Winner Rick Wise checked the Expos on seven hits, including a run-scoring triple by Laboy in the seventh.

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CARACAS, Venezuela AP — Venezuela defeated Japan 6-0 behind the four- hit pitching of Juan Quintana in the opening game of the Global Baseball League Thursday.

AIKEN, S.C. AP — Boca Raton, Fla., defeated St. Louis 12-8 Thursday in the National 16 Goal Polo Tournament and qualified to meet Meadowbrook, N.Y., Sunday for the national championship.

MILWAUKEE, Wis. AP — Al McGuire, Jr., one of the Marquette University basketball coach, said Thursday he will enter Marquette this fall. He starred in basketball at Milwaukee Marquette High.

Thursday's Fights
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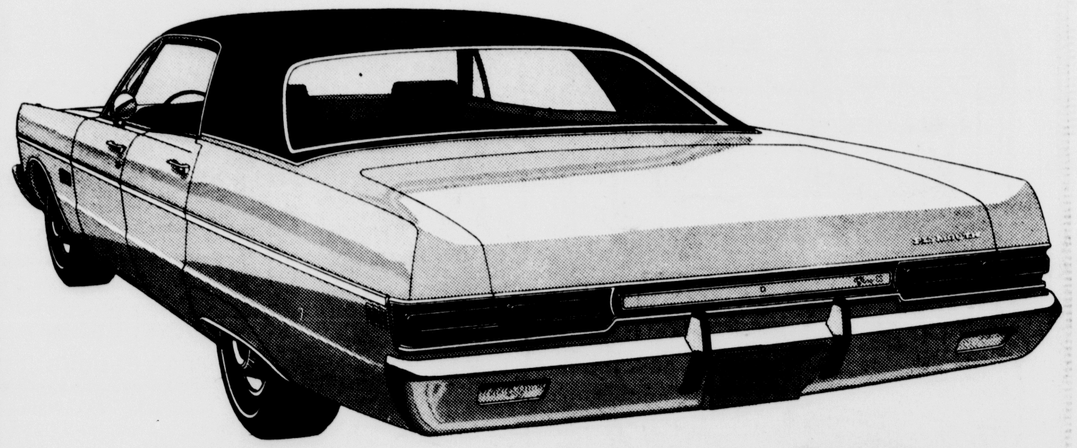
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Fishing Outlook Good

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The State Conservation Department had good news for fishermen Thursday. It predicted all fishing waters should be in good shape by the weekend if no further heavy rains occur.

As of today, northern Missouri streams were high and muddy and fishing was poor, but in the Ozarks most streams were clear or clearing and fishing was reported fair.

Lake conditions:

Bull Shoals—Mostly clear except some dingy water in upper Theodosia arm. Black bass fair, crappie good, white bass fair to good.

Taneycomo — Clear, trout good.

Table Rock — Clear, white bass, channel cat, black bass and crappie fair to good, bluegill excellent.

Clearwater — Clear, crappie good.

Wappapello—Main lake dingy, arms clear, fair for crappie and black bass.

Norfork—Clearing, black bass fair, crappie good.

Pomme de Terre — Clear, crappie fair, black bass good.

Lake Of The Ozarks—All arms clear to cloudy, except Osage which is dingy. Black bass and crappie fair to good over entire lake, black bass and crappie good to excellent on Gravois arm.

Jacomo — Clear, fair for all species.

Trimble — Clear, crappie and black bass fair to good.

Schell-Osage — Dingy, black bass, bullheads and crappie good. Giggers and bow and arrow fishermen have good success for crappie and buffalo.

Montrose— Dingy, catfish and crappie good.

Thomas Hill — Dingy, bullheads fair to good.

Thousand Hills— Dingy, poor.

Paho—Clear, channel cat and bluegill fair, black bass and crappie good.

Sever, Hunnewell, Little Dixie—Clear, black bass excellent.

Duck Creek — Clear, bluegill good.

Farm Ponds and Community Lakes—Black bass good.

Trout areas— All trout parks clear, good.

Pro Basketball

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NBA

Thursday's Results

No game scheduled

Today's Game

Boston at Los Angeles, Los Angeles leads best-of-7 series 1-0.

Saturday's Game

No game scheduled

Sunday's Game

Los Angeles at Boston

ABA

Thursday's Results

No games scheduled

Today's Games

Eastern Division Finals

Indiana at Miami, Indiana leads best-of-7 series, 3-0

Western Division Finals

Oakland at New Orleans, Oakland leads best-of-7 series, 3-0

Saturday's Games

Eastern Division Finals

Miami at Indiana, if necessary

Western Division

No game scheduled

Sunday's Games

Eastern Division Finals

Indiana at Miami, if necessary

Western Division Finals

No game scheduled



Ron Jaynes' Sports Corner

Some 219 High Schools will begin play soon in the MSHSAA Baseball Tournament series, which will end with the state semifinal and finals at Meador Park in Springfield, May 23-24.

The series, which attracted 207 teams a year ago, is now in its 20th season. Sub-District Tournaments begin this week and must be completed by May 3. District games are to be completed by May 10, with Sectional Games set for May 12 and Regional contests for May 16.

The four regional winners will then advance to the semifinal round at Meador Park in Springfield on May 23. The state championship contest is set for May 24 at 1:30 at the same site.

As far as possible, all teams entering the tournament series were assigned on a geographical basis to a sub-district event. Because of the proximity of schools to each other in the St. Louis area, they will begin play at the district level. The St. Louis District Tournaments will be played during the period, May 3-10.

Oak Park won the 1968 State Baseball title with an 8-7 decision over West Plains and both finalists are entered in the 1969 event. Other teams that made the semifinals in 1968 were Sedalia Smith-Cotton and Kirkwood. Oak Park defeated Kirkwood 5-3 and West Plains stopped Sedalia 7-5 in the semifinals a year ago.

All-American Jo Jo White of Kansas; Jerry Sloan, the backcourt star of the Chicago Bulls; and Harv Schmidt, whose brilliant coaching led the University of Illinois back into national prominence, will head the coaching staff at Ed Macauley's Grade School Basketball Camp.

The Camp will be conducted at Marmion Military Academy in Aurora, Illinois from Sunday, July 13, through Saturday, July 19. Boys from the 4th grade through the 9th grades (provided they are not in a senior high school in Illinois, Indiana or Ohio) are eligible to attend.

The Camp is designed to bring to the young player the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of the game of basketball. It is designed to teach these fundamentals in such a way that the young player will get started with the proper knowledge to continue to practice the right way instead of practicing mistakes during his formative years. This is an excellent opportunity for youngsters to combine an enjoyable camping experience (Marmion Military Academy also has swimming, tennis, baseball and track facilities) with the opportunity to learn from the great players in the game.

Jo Jo White was a two year All - American at Kansas University and is one of the finest backcourt men in the game today. He was recently drafted by the Boston Celtics. While at camp he will be working with the young players on passing, dribbling and ball handling.

Jerry Sloan will cover shooting and one - on - one offensive maneuvers while he is at camp. Sloan, a two-time pick for the West All-Star Team of the N.B.A. averaged nearly 17 Points a game for the Chicago Bulls this year.

Harv Schmidt in only his second year as head coach of Illinois had his club in the thick of the Big Ten race for most of the year and even moved them into the top ten nationally. Coach Schmidt will cover defense with the campers.

Anyone wishing further information on the camp can receive it by writing to: Ed Macauley's Camps, 1455 Reauville Drive, St. Louis, Missouri, 63122. A varied program which will include individual instruction, team competition and tournaments will provide the youngsters with a basis for tremendous improvement.

Construction work is expected to start in June on a Wildlife and Fishery Research Center by the Department of Conservation - the first time in the 30-year history of the department that the biologists will have a home to call their own.

The University of Missouri is making the land available for the 15,600 square foot center which will house a staff of 35, including about 30 biologists.

Department biologists and the university have been working together for many years and in recent years, the game and fisheries sections have been located in different buildings on opposite sides of the university campus.

The new two-story building will be located on six acres at the intersection of Highway 740 and College Ave. It will be of rustic style similar to the conservation offices in Jefferson City.

Bids will be opened May 20, and work is expected to start soon after. (AP).

WEATHER OR NOT

During spring every fisherman should have his own crystal ball.

For this is the time of year when the whims of weather affect fishing success the most. During these critical weeks not only success, but the fun of going fishing can be ruined by sudden weather changes.

However, you can be your own weather expert. According to the fishing authorities there are ways to analyze weather and what it means to your chances of fishing success. The secret lies in interpreting the forecast in terms of how it affects fish.

Rapid changes in barometric pressure, up or down, greatly affect fish feeding activity. A sudden change in air pressure seems to disturb fish and they quit feeding. Most barometric changes are due to the formation of fronts -- either cold or warm.

Cold fronts form when cold air pushes its way under a warm air mass, forcing it up. Cold air replaces warm air, clouds form, and violent rainstorms often rage in a narrow line along the front. Air pressure becomes heavier and the wind reverses direction from its normal clockwise flow. Cold fronts generally mean storms usually put fish off their feed.

Warm fronts lessen the air pressure, bringing clouds and thunderstorms along a wide belt. This, too, will cause fish to stop feeding.

Of course, there are exceptions to these general rules. At times fishing in the rain -- a slow drizzle, usually to these general rules. At times fishing in the rain -- a slow drizzle, usually can be very productive.

Watch for forecasts of frontal activity. Know that they bring sudden changes in temperature, wind direction and air pressure. Remember that rapid changes in these factors drastically affect fishing success -- usually for the worse.

Forty - one Southeast Missouri State College players have been awarded football letters, Coach Tom Thrower has announced.

Fourteen of the lettermen are seniors. The freshman, sophomore, and junior classes are represented by nine each.

Many of the players are from the St. Louis area and the majority are from Missouri, but Illinois, Indiana, and Tennessee are also represented.

Southeast Missouri State won the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association football championship last fall for the second consecutive year. The Indians had a 604 overall record and were undefeated in five conference games.

Thrower is completing his first year as head coach at the college. He was named to the post after Ken Knox relinquished the job to devote full - time to his duties as athletic director.

Local letter winners:

DEXTER —BLAND, Jim - Senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bland, 421 Bane St. - Major, Physical Education - Miner, History.

JACKSON — DECKER, Steve - Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Decker, 304 N. Ohio - Major, Physical Education - Minor, Bilogy - Member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

OAK RIDGE — HITT, Van - Senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Hitt - Major, Physical Education - Minor, Biology - Member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

POPLAR BLUFF — NALL, Bruce - Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nall, 1603 Big Bend Rd. - Major, Music - Member of Choir, Chorus, Phi Mu Alpha and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

SIKESTON — CRITCHLOW, Tom - Senior, son of Dr. and Mrs. William C. Critchlow, 721 Park - Major, Biology - Minor, Chemistry.

STE. GENEVIEVE — FIGGE, Gene - Sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Figge, Route 2 - Major, Marketing - Minor, Sociology.

BEE-IN

UDAIPUR, India (AP) — A cricket match here had unusual winged visitors which floored the players.

Angered by the din and dust of the match, swarms of honeybees invaded the pitch and the players had to lie down covering their faces.

ALL OUTDOORS

By Missouri Department of Conservation

PROBLEMS

JEFFERSON CITY -- There are just about as many eagles soaring over Missouri's part of the Upper Mississippi as there usually are, but the national trend is downward.

Some 126 members of the Department of Conservation took part in the annual waterfowl census this year which included an eagle census as a byproduct.

There were 402 eagles statewide this year, compared to 418 in the 1968 census.

James L. (Red) Bailey, superintendent of protection for the Department, says, "Most of the birds we count are wintering birds and how many we see depends on how many waterfowl are present."

But nationally, the American symbol is in trouble. The Chippewa National Forest headquarters in Minnesota has a mounted bald eagle which died from insecticide poisoning. There were five different types of insecticide found in the bird, including a lethal dose of more than nine parts per million of dieldrin in the bird's brain. Evidence indicates that the blad eagles, which feed primarily on fish, may become sterile from insecticides even if they don't die.

Wayne Sanders of Jefferson City, federal game management agent for the Fish and Wildlife Service, says he has reports annually of perhaps 14-16 dead eagles and nearly all have been shot and abandoned.

The eagle count in Missouri since 1963 has been fairly stable with a low 328 in 1965 and a high of 418 in 1968. The count includes both bald and golden eagles.

Most of the eagles seen are bald eagles.

CAVERS

COLUMBIA -- Cave enthusiasts will gather here some 400 strong on April 25-27 for the Mississippi Valley Ozark Region meeting.

Featured speaker at a Saturday banquet at the fairgrounds in Columbia will be Herschel (Woody) Bledsoe of the Information Section of the Missouri Department of Conservation.

Cavers from at least six states will be on hand and will take part in field trips to area caves. They will camp at Rock Bridge Park during the meeting.

CASE ENDS

WEST PLAINS -- A civil court jury has found in favor of Missouri Conservation Agent Richard E. Robbins on all three counts in a suit brought against him by Verl Freeman of Willow Springs.

Freeman brought the action against Robbins for trespass, arrest without probable cause and assault, growing out of an incident during a recent deer season.

A jury in West Plains, hearing the case on a change of venue, found in favor of Robbins on the latter two counts on March 28, 1968, but couldn't decide the trespass count.

Circuit Judge J. Ben Searcy called a mistrial on the trespass count and overruled a motion for new trial on all three counts. Then, on March 26, a jury of nine men and three women found for Robbins on the remaining count after a half-hour.s deliberation.

The original incident took place on a farm owned by Freeman in Ozark County.

Lilbourn Wins Sub District

Lilbourn took advantage of nine walks and six hits to post a 6-5 victory over the Sikeston Bulldogs at VFW stadium yesterday afternoon and claimed the sub-district baseball title.

Sikeston hurlers gave up a base on balls in five of the six innings, five were issured in a four-run third inning that gave the Panthers all the confidence they needed to eliminate the host.

Coach N. P. McDaniel's squad drew but two walks off Lilbourn's Prince, who collected 10 strikeouts while scattering eight hits.

The local nine were checked to three hits during the first four innings, but grouped three in a three-run fifth, and put together two in a two-ru n sixth, that lifted them into a 5-4 lead, which lasted only momentarily. Lilbourn pushed in two runs on two hits in its its half of the sixth for a 6-5 lead that they held.

Lilbourn now faces a meeting with the South sub-district winner at Risco next week.

Prison Deaths

Nearly 13,000 Union prisoners of war died in a period of six months in a 26-acre Confederate prison camp at Andersonville, S.C., during the Civil War, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Lakers Go For Big Edge

LOS ANGELES AP - The Los Angeles Lakers battle for the big edge when they face the Boston Celtics tonight in the second game of the National Basketball Association championship playoffs.

"Id'd say that if we win this one, things will be looking good for us," observed Capt. Elgin Baylor as his Lakers seek to build a 2-0 lead in the best - of - seven - playoff series.

With Jerry West scoring 53 points and contributing 10 assists, the Lakers won the opener 120-118 on Wednesday night.

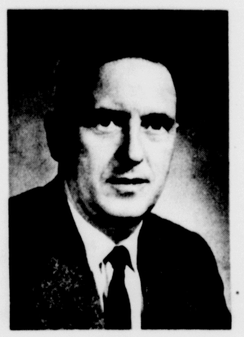
Player - coach Bill Russell of the defending champion Celtics won't disclose his strategy for defensive alterations, but he did declare Boston won't try to double team West as did Atlanta in the previous series.

"We will make some adjustments," said Russell while pointing out that in the two point loss "we played well enough offensively to win."

A crowd of 17,554-six less than capacity - watched the opener and tonight's game has been a Forum sellout for a couple of days. To accommodate other fans, closed circuit television locations have been set up.

Going into tonight's game, Chamberlain commented. "I've been playing against Boston too long to feel secure after one victory."

After tonight's game, the two clubs go East for a pair in Boston, the first on Sunday.



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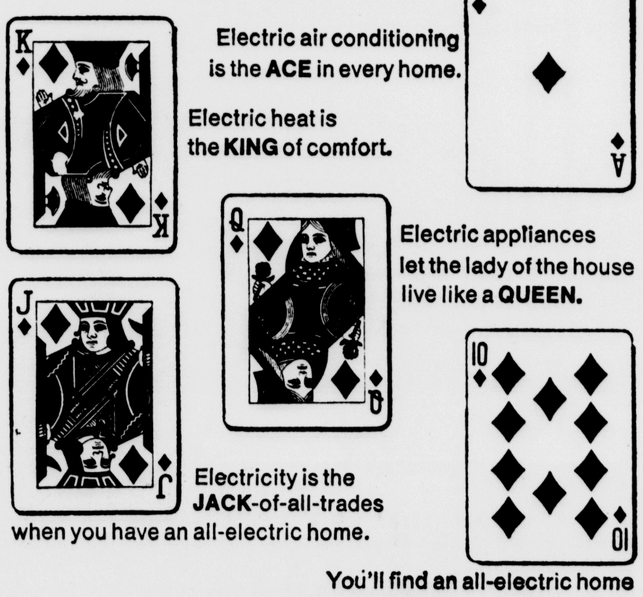
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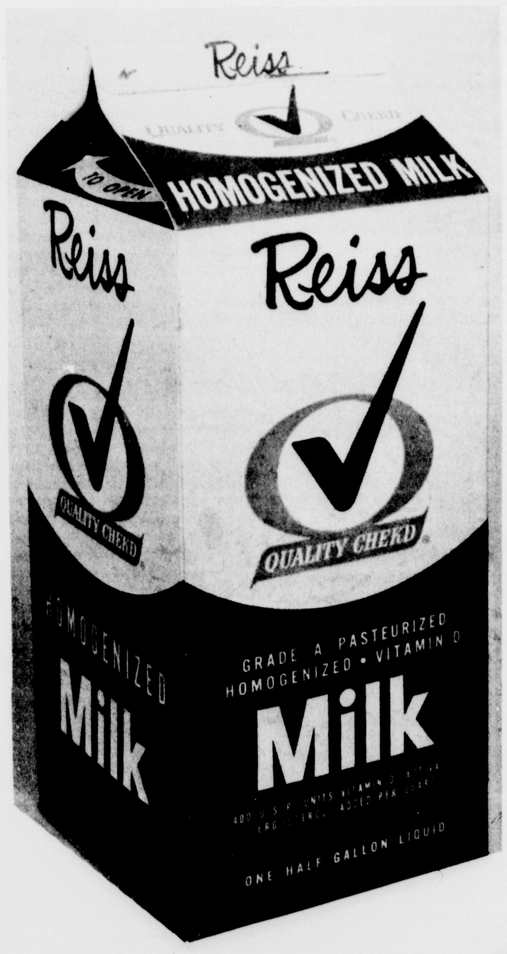
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Dexter Works to Assure Added Parking Facilities

DEXTER - Plans for the new parking areas in the downtown area of Dexter are moving along well, but an additional $5,000 in gifts from local merchants toward the project is needed now to "secure the entire package" and assure the creation of the parking facilities, members of the committee said this week.

Members said that the response to the plan for the purchase and establishment of three parkings areas in the downtown section of Dexter has been "excellent", and that more merchants are to be contacted within the next few days. They will be asked to make cash donations to the project so that the committee can go ahead with plans for the outright purchase of two parking areas, and the lease of a third one. Already, about $10,000 has been raised and another $5,000 is needed.

The sites involved include the "old Dexter grocery company lot" on north Locust Street, which is already cleared; and area facing Elm Street behind the Weeks Theater; and a least on property owned by the Ulen family and located almost directly across Walnut Street from the Citizens Bank.

These parking lots, under present plans, would be metered, and the funds derived from these meters, and other parking meters in the city, would be used to finance the loan for the purchase of the land and preparing them as parking lots.

Joe Weber, Frank Schneider and Frank Hamra have been most active in the project and are soliciting the funds necessary in cash to guarantee the project. Many merchants - the vast majority of those contacted so far -- have already given substantial amounts in cash, and the committee members, including Schneider, Hamra, Weber and others, will be contacting other merchants within the next few days.

"I think this project is absolutely necessary if our business are is to continue to grow and prosper", Schneider said this week.

FINE PRINT

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — City officials almost needed a microscope to find the encroachment of Kimbell properties warehouse during a recent City Commission meeting.

Kimbell's request for an easement for property which juts into the public right-of-way in a city block covered six pages of closely typed paper — plus a diagram.

The encroachment? A hair over half an inch.

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Morley News

HEAD START ENROLLMENT

MORLEY: A seven week Head Start Program, designed for children from low-income families will begin June 9. Five and six year old children who have not previously attended Kindergarten or Head Start will be given first priority. Children now attending Kindergarten, head start and first grade, and have been recommended by their teachers for Summer Program, will be given second priority, four years old will be accepted.

Parents are asked to enroll their children Friday April 25 from 8:30 until 12 at the Morley Head Start Center. A birth certificate and immunization record will be needed.

EASTERN STAR

MORLEY: The past officers of Morley Chapter No. 343 342 of Order of Eastern Star met in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday night, April 15 for a covered dish supper. The centerpiece was a revolving Birthday cake with lighted candles in honor of five members and trailers with birthdays the first quarters of the years. Mr. James Maddox presided at the business meeting that followed the meal. Mrs. James Curd gave the devotional. The attendance honor was given Mrs. Curtiss Halford. Following the business a social hour was held with games being played.

COUPLE OBSERVES 55th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Irvin observed their 55th wedding anniversary March 2th. The event was celebrated with an open house to friends at their home on Saturday night from 6:p.m. until : p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin were married on March 2th 114 at the Boardman Chaple near Blodgett, Missouri with the Rev. Thomas Boardman performing the ceremony. Their attendantswere Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Minner of Benton Missouri. Mr. Irvin is now eighty and Mrs. Irvin is seventy-four years of age.

They have three daughters Mrs. Kathyrn Mize of West Palm Beach, Florida, Mrs. Edna Murphy of Paragould, Arkansas and Mrs. Velma Jackson of Route one Benton, Missouri.

Cake and punch was served by the co-hostess Mrs. Margaret Mize Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Jackson.

A family dinner followed on Sunday March 30th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Jackson.



Construction has begun on new streets for New Madrid. Shown pouring concrete curb and guttering on Mill St. near LaForge Ave. intersection is, from left; back to camera, James Lewis, Sikeston, Sam Cowan, Lilbourn, Ronnie Masterson, Morley, James Burton and Clyde Freeland, both of Sikeston. New Streets are being built on Davis, Mill and Crisler Streets. Cowan & Holman Construction Co., Sikeston, are the contractors.

Police Judge Takes Office

DEXTER - Bill Nelson began serving as the new police judge, following taking the oath of office at the Monday night City Council meeting, Nelson was elected April 1, and began his term after Leonard Crockett resigned to accept another job.

Also, three Dexter policemen recently completed an eight-week course in law enforcement at Malden, sponsored by several agencies. The city paid the expenses for the men attending.

Paul Childers, William T. Forkum and Jack Hollis attended the classes, which covered investigation, first aid and others matters. Instructors were from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Missouri Highway Patrol and St. Louis police department.

May 1, the police force will have a new temporary chief, Clay Baker, when the resignation of Howard Davis becomes effective.

Also, the City Council approved money for a new police car Monday night, which they will have soon.

BELMONT LONGSHOTS

NEW YORK (AP) — Since 1905, when Belmont Park first opened, only five Belmont Stakes winners have paid 10 to 1 or better. Longest price was Sherluck's $132.10 in 1961.

ARMED FORCES

SAN ANTONIO — Airman James E. Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Massey Jr., Bloomfield, Mo., has been graduated at Brooks AFB, Tex., from the training course for U.S. Air Force aeromedical specialists.

Airman Massey, a 1968 graduate of Bloomfield High School, is being assigned to Laredo AFB, Tex., for duty with the Air Training Command.

Dexter Jaycees Elect Officers

DEXTER — A new slate of officers for the Dexter Junior Chamber of Commerce was announced at the Monday night meeting, with installation to be held April 29 at the Hickory Log.

Charles Kruse will take the helm as president of the Jaycees and Ron Hall was elected first vice president. Other officers include Denton Musgrave, second vice president; Larry Myers, secretary; and Don Powers, treasurer:

The four members named to the Board of Directors include Danny Dowdy, Jack Miller, Gary Dowdy and Kenny Carney.

Hear Reports

A report was made on the Dexter swimming pool with announcement that individual passes will be $18.00 and a family pass $40. Denton Musgrave was named to the pool committee.

Announcement was made concerning the Battle of the Bands and the winners "The Decisions" who won first and "Vice Squad, second.

The gospel singing will be held Friday night. at the Junior High gym and tickets can be obtained from any Jaycee member, Dexter IGA Foodliner, Dale's Shell Station, or Hamra's Dept. Store.

A report was also made on gross receipts from the radio auction.

Eight members of the club attended the Cape Girardeau installation, with an account of the trip made to the club.

The fire works stand for the fourth of July will be under the direction of Don Powers, a club spokesman said.

Marvin Ross received a check for selling the most tickets to the basketball game.

During discussion, it was voted to have a dance for the teenagers once a month and to sponsor a New Year's Dance.

A $25 budget was alloted for use to inquire into safety lights at the One Mile Road crossing and Highway 60. (Dexter Hospital corner).

It was agreed to have a softball team for summer, with a $50 budget set aside.

Fred Halbert was welcomed as a guest.

Gnats on Oak Leaves

The young leaves on your oak tree may look an early crop of fruit is setting. This is not the case says Area Agriculture Extension Agent W. F. James. The small round green balls showing up on oak leaves are galls. These are caused by a tiny gall gnat. The green balls will turn brown later in the season and a new crop of gnats will emerge from them.

Generally little harm is done to the tree by the all gnats James says. Since these insects do not show up every year controls are generally not recommended.

Strawberry Festival Confirmed

DEXTER - The date for the Third Annual Strawberry Festival to be held here has been set for May 19-24, according to project chairman Joe Weber.

Several activities are being planned for the week and details concerning these various events will be announced as plans are completed.

The annual affair is expected to draw visitors from throughout the area.

ARMED FORCES

CHU LAI, VIETNAM (AHTNC) - Army Private First Class Thomas A. Zilafro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Zilafro Jr., 506 Williams St., East Prairie, Mo., was assigned April 2 to the 198th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division, in Vietnam.

Pvt. Zilafro is a mortarman in Company C, 1st Battalion of the brigade's 46th Infantry near Chu Lai. He entered the Army in October 1968, completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and was last stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

The 18 - year - old soldier graduated in 1968 from East Prairie High School.

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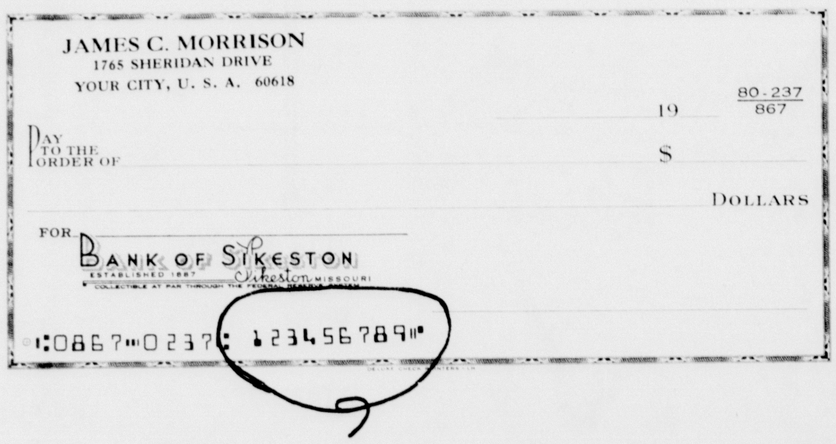
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Ten Senior High Youths To Attend Boys State

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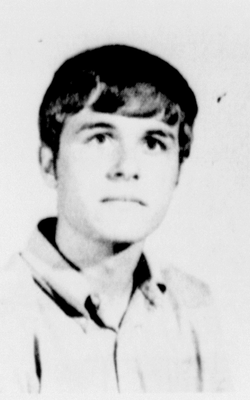
The week will be spent in forming two political parties, representing city, county,and state governments. Nominees for all offices will be chosen, nd each candidate campaigns for his party's office.

The 14th American Legion district, of which Sikeston Post is affiliated, will have 83 candidates present.

Other activities include recreation and sports, according to an announcement from Hank Switala, Boys State chairman for the Sikeston post.

The candidates, their parents, church affiliation and the sponsoring organization are as follows:

John D. Chittenden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Chittenden, 605 Elm, Baptist, sponsored by Lions club; Lee Allen Crites, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crites, 605 Holly Hill, Methodist, Jaycees; Charlie Dye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dye, 308 Kramer, Methodist, sponsored by First Methodist church; Dan Ray Fugate, son of Mrs. Flora Fugate, 208 Broadway, Baptist, sponsored by Optimist club; Steve E. Guess, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Guess, 813 Ruth, Baptist, sponsored by Kiwanis club; Michael S. Hanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hanks, 707 Mimosa, Church of Christ, sponsored by Henry Meldrum Post 114; Don H. Littleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Littleton Sr., 821 Anderson, sponsored by Elks Lodge No. 2319; Philip F. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Matthews Jr., Methodist sponsored bt Bank of Sikeston; Jerry Lee Ogles, son of Mr. nd Mrs. Robert L. Ogles, 204 Illinois, Baptist, sponsored by Daily Sikeston Standard; and J. Steve Scherer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scherer, 107 William, Catholic, sponsored by Rotary club.



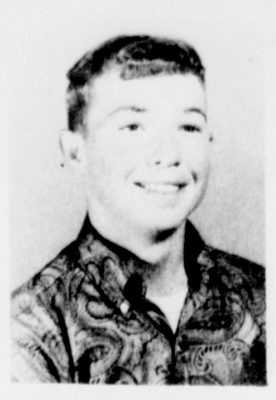
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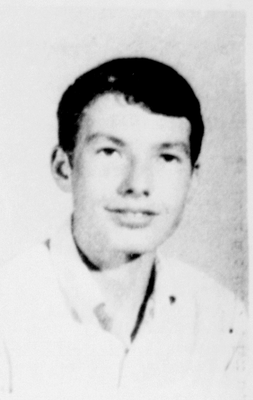
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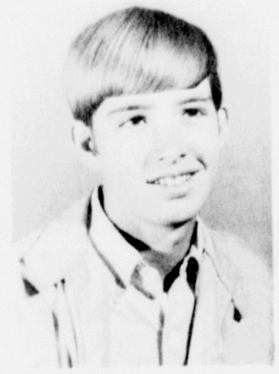
STEVE E. GUESS



MICHAEL S. HANKS



DON H. LITTLETON



PHILIP F. MATTHEWS



JERRY LEE OGLES



J. STEVE SCHERER



THIS IS THE AFTERMATH of fiery destruction inflicted last night at Heckemeyer's barn early this morning. Quick action on the part of firemen saved a cattle pen complex and the nearby building.



A $100 CHECK from the Charleston Jaycees Wives was presented to the administrator of Sikeston Diagnostic Clinic, David Ragan, (center), to be used for patients at the clinic. From left are Lois Culver, Glenda Medlock, treasurer; Shirlev Sherrion, president; Director Ragan, Sue Hopper, vice-president; and Frances Slayden, past president.



JEAN'S STUDIO was the first of three structures burned last night by an arsonist. It was reported in flames just after mid-night.



The Up with People Sing Out group warmed the hearts of several law enforcement officers Thursday afternoon with zest and vitality.

The Southeast Missouri Peace Officers Association was entertained by the 140 member cast before its business session began in the Legion hall. The group will appear at 8 p.m. Saturday at Middle School.



A DRAG—LINE is in operation at the Sikeston Auction Company location on West Malone. The building was burned early Wednesday morning. With last night's devastating arson activities, police suspect now that this building was was also purposely set afire. A large area is being dug-out to place the debris and carcases of from 200 to 250 head of cattle destroyed in the inferno.

The Cairo Story and How It Could Happen to You

Written and Published By
THE CAIRO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Truth Squad

The Cairo Story

This is one of those "Once-Upon-A-Time" Stories, but unfortunately, it shows little promise of ending on the customary note wherein "everyone lived happily ever after."

This story is tragic, for it is the sad tale of a community scandalized and victimized by a band of opportunists, some dressed as clergymen and others coming on strong as militants, but both joining together to create and capitalize on social disorder, as a means of thrusting themselves into state and national prominence.

In July of 1967, a number of fire-bombings occurred in our city. Two stores were destroyed. A warehouse was hit, causing extensive damage. An auto was burned, and a house where five white children were sleeping was the target of Molotov cocktails.

Following this outburst of violence, neighborhood men in the north section of Cairo formed themselves into watchmen in the event more fire-bombings resulted. Other neighborhoods in town adopted the idea and also organized into civilian defense units.

The group adopted President Dwight D. Eisenhower's article entitled THE COMMITTEE OF TEN MILLION (August, 1967 issue) in the Reader's Digest, as the rule for and the pattern of this organization.

Its purpose is protective, not punitive; nor is it racist, inasmuch as Negroes were invited to join.

This group became a deterrent immediately. Militants were unable to recruit followers. For 6 months there were no more bombings and the community made noticeable progress in racial relationships and community development. Although the cry of intimidation has been raised, not one instance has been cited.

Just when the hope of a better community seemed likely to materialize, a development occurred that has turned our dream into a nightmare.

An irreverent and irresponsible priest, the Rev. Gerald Montroy, was assigned to Cairo on a sociological mission. This was good, but instead of using his free hand to help the poor, as he was sent to do, he extended his hand to the criminal element, thereby choosing militancy as a short-cut to his objectives, rather than a patient, ethical and Christian approach to his work.

Because of his association with the militants, Montroy gained no support from the community at large. Then he decided to attack the image, character and reputation of Cairo in a vicious and slanderous letter to the St. Louis Post Dispatch on March 23rd, 1969. Because he was a Catholic priest, his charges were given wide coverage by press, radio and television. Truth was abandoned as reporters flocked to Cairo tosensationalize at the expense of this small community.

Now that the fury of Father Montroy's lies begins to fade, and after the tumult and shouting of all who came to cast stones upon us, the people who live here want to tell the story like it is, and have their day in court.

Perhaps we will never recover from the damage these lies have inflicted on us economically, morally, and socially. It will be a long process, but we must try.

Following is a run-down on the charges made by Montroy and a group of East St. Louis clergymen who descended upon us when the spotlight of national attention provided them a stage:

1. Montroy charged that the "Committee of Ten Million" is a vigilante group, intimidating and terrorizing the black people.

The truth is: This organization, nicknamed the "White Hats," has never been called out for any action. It is a roster of responsible citizens who have volunteered to serve as Deputies for either the Sheriff or the Chief of Police. These men are professional, business and industrial people, comprising all walks of life. They are men who have no other purpose than that of protecting their homes, businesses and families.

Montroy charged intimidation by the "White Hats," but there is not one instance where this is true. Their existence has been a deterrent, but not an intimidation.

However, Montroy's charge is bearing fruit. State officials are moving closer to the decision to declare illegal such organized groups. This is a paradox. Looking at our society, one discovers that it is wrong to be a "White Hat," but it is all right to be a "Black Panther" or a "Blackstone Ranger;" and the latter even entitles you to a Government grant!

2. Montroy charged "There are no good white people in Cairo.

All of them are racists."

The truth is: Cairo is not a racist town. Our school system is completely integrated. We have more Negro principals than white, from the administrative staff on through the faculty, there is a racial balance.

A Negro woman led all candidates in the last School Board election (1968). A Negro doctor was elected to the Junior College Board of Education by an overwhelming majority.

Our athletic program is dominated by blacks. Local advisory boards include Negroes not just in a token number, but in official capacities.

Our hospital employs more Negroes than whites. No establishment in Cairo is off-limits to a Negro.

We have been scandalize by a priest who used a lie to get attention he could not gain honestly.

3. Montroy viciously stated that the established priests in Cairo were racists. Father Hugh Kilfoil and his brother, Father Fred Kilfoil, pastor historic St. Patrick's Church. These brothers have worked faithfully in Cairo for 22 years. There is one Catholic Church for black and white. Their school, St. Joseph's, is also integrated. The Fathers Kilfoil are honorable and righteous men. Their ministry of 22 years has been assailed and besmirched by the six-month exploitation of the militant - minded, unscrupulous Montroy.

4. Montroy, desperate for publicity, made the defaming charge to St. Louis Globe-Democrat reporter, Andrew Wilson, that a local Baptist Church held a Ku Klux Klan Dinner for men who are vigilantes. Mr. Wilson checked this out and reported in the Globe on March 29, 1969, that the alleged dinner for Klansmen was actually the "regular monthly church supper attended by wives and children." The same reporter also said, "The racial problems in this small Southern Illinois town appear to have been a case of ballyhoo feeding on itself and turning minor problems into major ones."

5. The National Broadcasting Company sent newsmen to Cairo during the week of March 30th to April 3rd to interview citizens and to report to the nation on the "Cairo Crisis." Huntley and Brinkley carried their report Saturday, April 5th, on NCB and did a gross injustice to this community. The report included only two interviews. One was with Arlester Coleman whose criminal record dates back to 1961 and includes charges of Burglary and Larceny. He has been convicted for abandonment of children, battery, aggravated assault, resisting a peace officer, robbery and criminal damage to property, all in the last five years.

The other was with a "Switch" Wilson, who alleged that Burkart Manufacturing Company paid him only $60.00 a week while other men were paid $150.00. So he said, "I quit."

The truth is: This man was fired for absenteeism and did not make more than $60.00 became he didn't work a full week. He was hired at union wages by a company that has an outstanding record with regard to compliance with the Fair Employment practices laid down by the Federal Government.

It would have been easy to check this story out, but NBC has not interested in the truth, just in a story. Wilson's salary was less because his absenteeism was higher.

6. Montroy charged that a "White-Hat" member "sicked" a police trained dog on an 11-year-old-Negro girl.

The truth is: Negroes broke windows out of houses in a three- block area asthey walked home from a basketball gam... The man charged with "sicking" his dog on the girl, heard a disturbance and came outside with his dog, tied to a leash. The dog ran to the end of the leash and was restrained by his owner. The dog did not reach the girl. In addition, his charge is false because the man is not and never was a member of the "Committee of Ten Million."

7. On Monday, March 31st, gun shots were heard in the Pyramid Court, a Negro Housing Project. A group of clergymen from East St. Louis charged (and Preston Ewing, President of the local chapter of the NAACP, reported to United Press International) that white people invaded the project with the intent to commit mass murder. This was also mimeographed by the militants and distributed among the town folk.

The truth is: A train crew, working on railroad property in the vicinity of Pyramid Court, was fired on by persons within the houng project. A police car, making a routine patrol, was also fired on at the same time; and both the trainmen and the police were pinned down by gunfire. Other police were called in to assist in getting the train crew and the patrolmen out.

Prior to the gun battle, three eye-witnesses saw 5 Negroes come out of Montroy's headquarters with guns.

The following day, the Cairo Evening Citizen reported that this has been a publicity trap into which militants had sought to lure the "White Hats." The "Committee of Ten Million" was not called out, however, and miraculously, no one was injured.

Other Incidents.
That Reveal th True
Story in Cairo

1. A reporter from Carbondale, Illinois, was beaten by "Black Egyptians" on the night of April 3rd. The reporter, John C. Taylor, left Montroy's headquarters and went to the police station for official information. When he returned to Montroy's building he was knocked down. This is how Taylor reported the incident in the April 4th issue of the Southern Illinoisan:

"After the beating, another Black Egyptian came up beside me and said, "What'd you tell the cops we're in town for? and smacked me with athe back of his knuckles. I asked Ewing (NAACP President) to walk with me to my car. He said, "Well wait just a minute." He turned and motioned for Fr. Montroy to come to the vestibule. I asked the priest to walk with me to the car. He asked me why I went to the police station. I said, "It's routine to look at police records to see if charges have been filed." I asked again if the priest would walk me to the car. He replied, "The boys are a little jumpy and we've been hacked by all of the press."

"One of the Black Egyptians who appeared to be the spokesman for the group that came to Cairo said, "You've never begun to suffer. You'll get it. You'll suffer." One Black Eygptian said, "We don't like what you wrote about the shooting."

2. Although the charge of whites intimidating blacks is without basis, numerous tragedies have been inflicted on white families by Negroes.

In January of 1968 a Baptist minister's wife was nearly beaten to death and was saved only by the return of her husband.

On September 9, of 1968, Mrs. Donna Coonrod was shot to death in her home by four Negro males who also critically injured by the same assailant whom she identified to be a Negro male.

Another Cairo woman was beaten in her home near the Cairo High School by two Negro men.

A Cairo woman, going to pick up her laundry, was stabbed by a Negro woman.

There has been repeated harassment of white school children by blacks, but through all of this, Cairo has been long-suffering and hopeful.

Until the crucifixion of this town on the naked cross of TV and press, we were quietly and resolutely determined to build a better community. Having been knocked down again, it may take a long time for our people to reach the stature they have achieved through honest and open methods. Our image has been devastated, our economy is crippled and our future, if there is one, is dark.

There seems to be no source of help. Politically unimportant and economically insignificant, we call in vain to State officials. So now we take up the pen in the hope of finding a Fair America who will yet listen to the other side of the story and look at some plain truths.

O. E. O. statistics reveal that more than $276,000.00 was spent in the area of which Cairo is a part in 1968, providing such programs as Head-Start, New Horizons Summer Camp, Main-stream, NYC and ON-Job Training. The NYC projects a budget of $168,587.55 for this summer, which will employ 201 white and 417 Negro.

These men who have attacked our community are using an old line labor union slogan which runs: "Agitate, educate, legislate." They agitate in public and private places, seek to educate and propagandize in a steady stream of news releases and mimeographed slander sheets. And they work directly on legislators.

Performing public charades in order to convey a message to legislators in a poor and unworthy substitute for ethical and rational forms of political discourse. These men are not only in error, they are in sin!

Library of Congress: It Just 'Growed'

In most minds, the Library of Congress is thought of as being contained in an impressive building, well-organized and orderly with historic documents plentifully displayed.

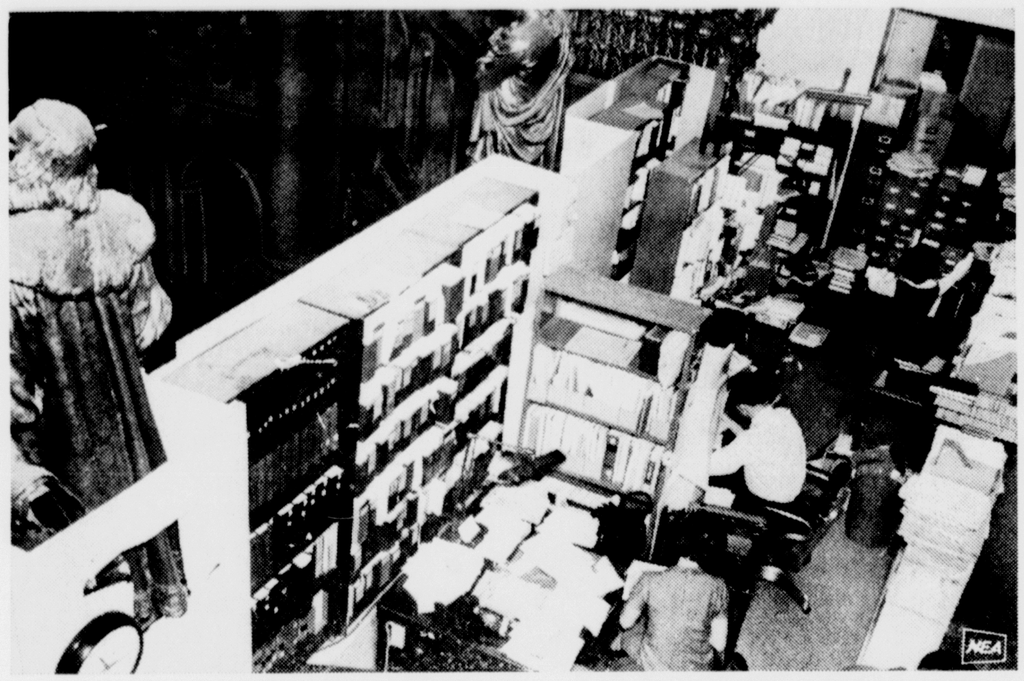
Such is not the present situation.

The Library is bursting the walls of its two existing structures on Capitol Hill: the elegant main Library dating to 1897 and the more soberly functional Annex added in 1939. In addition, there are now seven scattered locations away from the headquarters including one 54 miles away in Maryland; another, 9 miles away in Virginia.

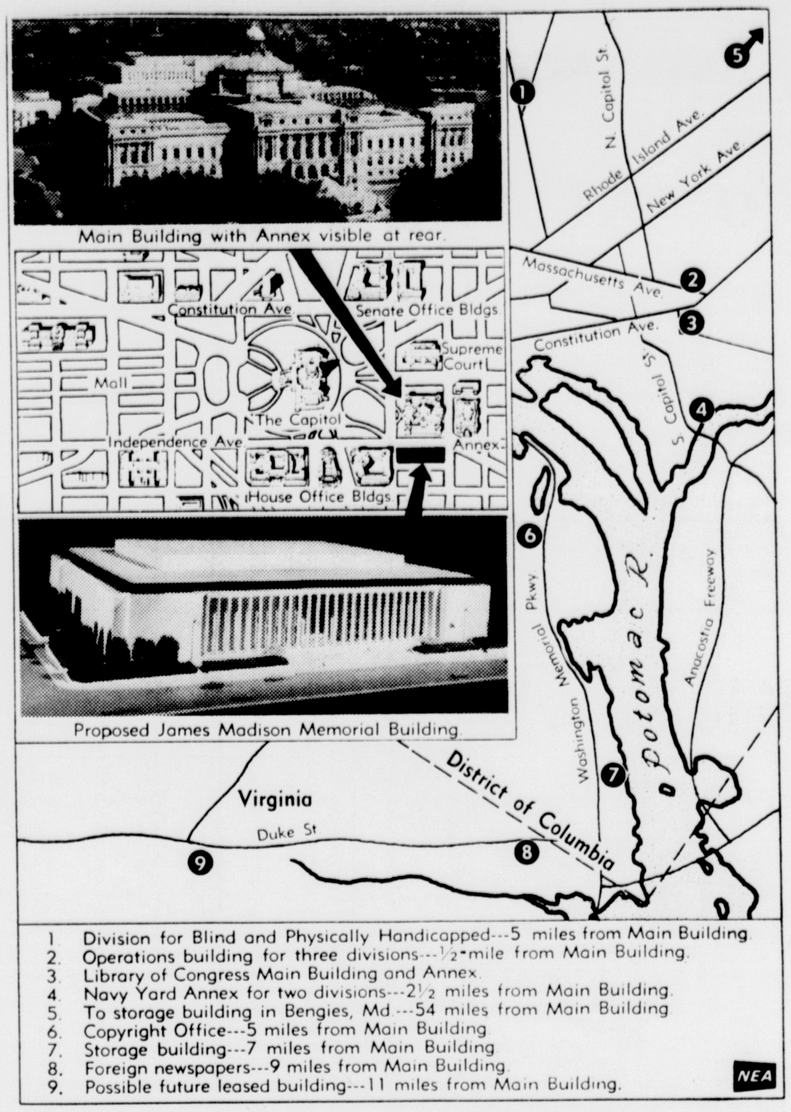
Worst of all, "temporary" partitions hide the beauty of the marble exhibition halls in the 1897 building (in the architectural lineage of the Paris Opera) from a million tourists a year. Working space had to be cut from the halls for urgent services to Congress, leaving limited area for exhibits.

Four years ago, Congress authorized a third building, to be known as the James Madison Memorial Building, across Independence Avenue from the 1897 structure. Authorized does not mean built. Congress has twice deferred, during purse tightening in 1967 and 1968, the appropriation of funds to carry the project forward.

Now, in the new federal budget just proposed, there is a request for $2.8 million to do so, and for a great many persons in and out of Washington, the decision on that item is of equal importance to the raising of Congressional salaries.



Legislative research is performed at the Library of Congress in "temporary" work quarters in marble galleries like this one overlooking the great domed reading room. Plywood partition built around bronze statue of Christopher Columbus at left is cut out to allow room for his cloak. Seven sides of octagonal gallery are closed to tourists.



Scattered from Maryland to Virginia are the nine buildings housing Library of Congress facilities. Still another, 11 miles from the main building, probably will house the Geography and Map division and researchers will have to use a "temporary" reading room in a warehouse. Hopefully, much of the confusion will be alleviated with construction of James Madison Memorial Building. Authorized four years ago, building cannot be started until funds are appropriated by Congress.



CAMELS CAN BE TRAINED to make circuslike poses.

They'd Walk Miles, But for Camels



PATROLLING a 600-mile frontier, India's Camel Corps is always on the move. The animals can travel up to 80 miles a day at speeds of about 10 miles an hour. Contrary to popular belief, camels cannot survive for long without drinking water and this is a constant problem in a desert with very few oases.

One of the world's most unusual armies marches and maneuvers under scorching suns on the sand-swept Great Indian Desert. The army rides on the ship of the desert ---the camel. The Indian Camel Corps is made up of thousands of camel commandos which patrol 600 miles of desert frontier with India's unfriendly neighbor, Pakistan.



INDIAN CAMEL CORPS goes back 500 years. Basically, it is run the way it originally was; only machine guns and mortars have changed. Unlike horses, camels are never controlled by a bit, but by a cord passed through a hole piercing the nostrils. Camels are trained to lie down on their sides and play dead when gunfire is directed against them; in an air attack, they scatter.



DESPITE ITS NASTY TEMPER, each camel has been trained to carry two troopers on its back, plus a machine gun, a mortar and enough food and water to last a week.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What is the name of the residence of the president of France?

A—Elysee Palace.

Q—What is the size of the human heart?

A—The heart of an adult is about five inches long. A man's heart weighs about 11 ounces and a woman's heart weighs about nine ounces.

Q—Which is the largest theater in the world?

A—The Music Hall at Radio City in New York.

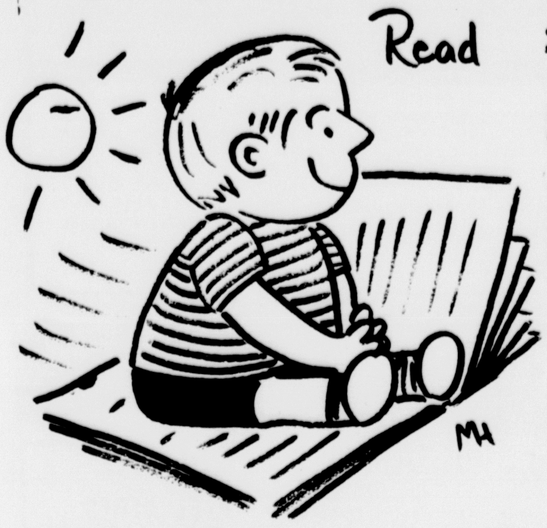
Q—What is the Hexameron?

A—The six days of the Creation, or a history of them as contained in Genesis.

BULLDOG BARKER

SERVING THE STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF OF SIKESTON HIGH SCHOOL SINCE 1936

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Various Opportunities Available To Students

TIME OF YEAR has come when many students are seeking summer employment. Summer jobs mean experience, extra money, and often fun. Whether a student is saving money for college or just needs extra money, a job is important.

Various opportunities are open to those students who are willing to take the needed steps.

A student should call in advance for an appointment. This often saves both the student's and the prospective employer's time. A neatly-dressed person, warm personality, and sincere willingness never fail to impress the person by whom one is interviewed.

Many students find a resume helpful when seeking a job. This makes it more convenient for them and their prospective employer. All their qualifications, honors, previous work experience, and personal data are right before the interviewer.

Students also find jobs that correspond to their fields of interest more valuable than one taken just for the money involved.

Boys or girls interested in medicine may find work in a pharmacy or laboratory valuable. Girls enrolled in secretarial training find actual jobs in this profession quite different from the classroom situation--the list is limitless.

Vocational students often enjoy working in a capacity where they have training. Many of these types of jobs are available if the student will take time to look into them.

Summer employment may often open a new world to a student. A student's future may be shaped by the business world he sees around him.

Sometimes a person is able to find position of interest to him, but he must take the necessary steps to secure the job.

----Jo Ann Price

Girls State, Boys State Offer Memorable Week

SIKESTON'S REPRESENTATIVES to Girls and Boys State were chosen last week. These juniors may not realize it, but they are in for one of the most memorable weeks they will ever experience.

The week begins very early on Sunday morning when the Sikeston representatives go to Cape Girardeau to board a bus. The bus ride is very quiet and enjoyable.

Upon arriving on the college campus, one is immediately separated from his home town buddies and put in with about 30 complete strangers and one counselor.

At first its frightening, but he soon realizes that these people are very wonderful and everyone becomes very good friends.

Representatives begin to learn the workings of Girls or Boys State. This imaginative state is divided into counties with three cities per county. There are two political parties, Nationalists and Federalists. Each citizen is assigned a party.

Beginning with city government, and working, representatives learn about the workings of all phases of government by actually participating in it.

In city government, citizens attend party caucuses and rallies in preparation for city elections. The same process is used for county elections.

After senators and representatives are chosen, sessions of the General Assembly are held and bills are discussed in committees and voted on in both houses.

State elections are perhaps the most exciting. Nominating conventions are held for both parties where a platform is established and those running give speeches. Candidates are chosen in a primary and the state officials are at last selected in the state elections.

Final event in the week is the colorful and exciting inauguration on Thursday evening.

Girls and Boys State is a very valuable learning experience, but more valuable than this are the lasting friendships which are made there.

----Linda Bird

Senior Bob Lambert Is Active Member Of Class



Senior Bob Lambert is an outstanding member of the student body.

Bob participates actively in many school clubs and outside activities.

He is a member of National Honor Society and is currently serving on the executive committee. This committee is appointed by the president of the organization.

Bob is a member of concert choir VII. He participates in a boys' double quartet.

As a member of the Sikeston football team, he has proved a big asset to the team as well as teammates. He was first string guard and lettered in the sport.

He is the bass player in the folk group, the Ramblers, and the group performs for many school functions and local Sikeston clubs.

Bob spends most of his Saturday working at A and H Factory Outlet as a salesman.

Bob received a Certificate of Recognition for his excellent score on the Ohio Psychological Test. This award was given by the Curators at the University of Missouri.

His plans after graduation are to enter Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas where he will begin his law study.

He also plans to enter the National Guard soon after graduation.

Bob lives with his younger brother and parents at 406 Virginia Street.

Program Given By Methodist College Band

Fifty-one piece Central Methodist College concert band, directed by Professor Paul A. Montemurro, presented a one-hour concert today at 10:30 in the field house.

All choir and band students attended the program. Band is presently conducting its annual 10-day spring concert tour.

Many area schools will be visited by the band before it returns to Fayette.

Music presented varied from light popular arrangements to pieces of the more serious type.

Band director Keith Collins and choral director Gordon Beaver both received their degrees from Central Methodist College.

The cure of love at first sight is to take another look.

Junk--Something you keep for 10 years and then throw away two weeks before you neet it.

Charles -- "I just saw a green snake."

Staffer -- "Leave it alone. It might be as dangerous as a ripe one.

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11 Delegates SHS Selects For Session

Eleven junior boys have been selected to attend the 16th session of Missouri Boys State sponsored by the American Legion on the campus of Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg.

Sikeston boys to attend Boys State are Don Littleton, John Chittenden, Lee Crites, Charlie Dye, Dan Fugate, Steve Guess, Mike Hanks, Phil Matthews, Jerry Ogles, and Steve Scherer.

Delegates are chosen by their high school scholastic records, as well as leadership and citizenship qualifications. Each boy will be sponsored by a Sikeston Civic organization.

Objectives of Boys State are to develop leadership, to explain the fundamentals of our form of government, to make Boys State a laboratory of ppractical political science and to develop a functional citizenship program.

While attending the session, the boys will participate in a mock government modeled after the state of Missouri. Boys will be divided into cities, counties, and political parties upon arrival.

Each delegate will be a member of one of the two political parties, the Nationalists or the Federalists and he will be able to run for a city, county or state office.

Election of the governor of Boys State will climax the week's activities State elections arouse rivalry between the two parties and the campaigns become exciting and vigorous.

After his return to Sikeston, each delegate will give a report of his activities and experience to his sponsoring organization.

Graphic Arts, Drafting Classes Take Field Trip

Nine graphic arts II students accompanied by instructor, Dennis Cross made a field trip to St. Louis last Monday.

Students visited Western Publishing Company during the morning. They were taken on a tour throughout the plant starting with sales department through photography in all its phases, on to the press room and finally the bindery area.

During the afternoon the students toured the Post-Dispatch. Students were given a good idea of what it takes to print a large metropolitan newspaper.

Following the tours, students visited Busch Memorial Stadium and the famous St. Louis arch. Students ended the day with a shopping trip and candlelight dinner.

Five design drafting II students toured St. Louis last Friday. They were accompanied by instructor, Robert Rosenquist.

Drafting students were scheduled to tour the Chevrolet Company but the company went on strike and was unable to conduct the tour.

A tour of the Jefferson Memorial Expansion area was rained out.

Students visited the Carter Carburetor division of ACF Industries, visiting the tool design department.

They were also shown the product design department where they saw the development of a car from an idea to the finished design.

Four Girls Represent SikestonHigh

Juniors Jan Sargent, Ellen Fisher, Brenda Estep, and Debbie Payne will represent Sikeston high school in the 28th annual session of Missouri Girls State at Stephens College at Columbia in June.

Girls State is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, and civic groups and churches in the area.

Upon arriving in Columbia, the girls are assigned a room and a roommate in addition to a political party, and a city and county.

Week of activities include assemblies, lectures on state government, and classes on government, law, journalism and others. Also included are actual campaigns and elections. Highlight of the week is the inauguration of the governor of Missouri Girls State.

Representatives are chosen on the basis of their scholastic ranking, leadership, and citizenship.

Girls will travel to Columbia by way of chartered bus which leaves from Cape Girardeau.

Banquet Set For Students

Top 10 per cent of the students in Sikeston high school will be recognized at the 15th annual scholarship banquet, Monday evening, May 5, in the cafeteria.

Dr. Merl Baker, chancellor of the University of Missouri at Rolla, will be the guest speaker for the students, their parents, and guests.

Invitations will be issued to the students and their parents soon.

Vice-principal Thad Ryan will introduce the honorees and their parents.

Attorney David Blanton will be the toastmaster for the honor banquet.

Presentation of awards will be by Robert Mitchell, president of the Sikeston board of education.

Principal Roger Sherman will introduce special guests. Music will be provided by the high school orchestra, directed by Richard Powell.

Students must have a "B" average from the previous three quarters to be eligible to attend the banquet.

Announcements For Graduation Expected Soon

Invitations for the commencement exercises are expected to arrive at the Daily Sikeston Standard around the second week of May.

Autographs books entitled "The Senior Scene" arrived at the Standard earlier this week, and students who ordered these books should pick them up immediately.

Invitations should be mailed at least two weeks before commencement exercises.

Announcements are made of white embossed paper with an engraved design upon the front consisting of 1969 and the letters SHS in blocks placed diagonally across the page.

Inside printing on the announcement invites interested people to attend the commencement exercises May 29 at 7 p.m.

Announcements are 16 cents each, and the engraved personal cards are to be purchased in lots of 100 and 200 cards.

Representatives from each senior homeroom chose the design of the announcements earlier this year.

Speaker Tryouts Are Thursday

Tryouts for commencement speakers are scheduled for next Thursday morning and afternoon.

Any senior who is eligible to tryout must give an original one to one and one-half minute speech on any subject fitting for commencement, and it can be delivered from manuscript.

Tryout speeches will be tape recorded and a committee of judges student, counselor, and faculty members) will choose the following:

Four main speakers
One for Invocation
One for Benediction
Three to introduce President of Board of Education; Supt. Lynn Twitty; and Principal Roger Sherman

Even though a student wishes to give only the invocation, he must still give the required tryout speech.

Tryouts can be recorded in the recording room of the "C" building--Room C-7 during any of the following times:

Thursday, May 1---7:15 to 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, May 1---3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Struwe, Stallings Chosen State Speech Contestants



Photo by Bird

MIKE STRUWE (left) and DAVE STALLINGS will represent Sikeston in the state speech contest to be held in early May. Mike will compete in public speaking and Dave will participate in radio speaking.

Lee Crites' Rating Is 'Excellent'

Dave Stallings and Mike Struwe were chosen at the district speech meet Saturday to compete in the state speech meet in Columbia in early May.

Dave will compete in radio speaking and Mike will participate in public speaking.

Junior Lee Crites received an "Excellent" rating in drama reading, but will not compete on the state level.

Remaining Sikeston competitors received "Superior" ratings and placed fourth in their various divisions.

Leslie Johnson placed fourth in a field of 15 in poetry reading, receiving a "Superior" rating.

Don Littleton received a "Superior" rating in extemporaneous speaking and ranked high in his field of 20 entries.

Randy Reynolds placed fourth in a field of 15 in prose reading, receiving a "Superior" rating.

Chris Miller received a "Superior" rating, placing fourth in a field of six.

Mike Struwe and Rod Taylor composed Sikeston's contest debate team but did not reach the semi-finals.

Robert Walker, director of speech, will accompany Sikeston's contestants to Columbia.

Betty Powers Will Preside For State Future Business Leaders Convention



Senior Betty Powers will preside at the state convention of the Future Business Leaders of America in Jefferson City next Friday and Saturday, May 2-3.

As vice-president of the North Central Region of Future Business Leaders Betty recently attended a convention at Northern Iowa University in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Betty spoke at the evening banquet and encouraged members to run for offices.

Mrs. Kacky Garner co-sponsor of Future Business Leaders, accompanied Betty to the meeting.

Betty also attended a business education departmental meeting in Columbia earlier this year. She spoke to the teachers about the Future Business Leaders organization and urged them to start a division in their schools if they didn't already have one.

Students of Sikeston chapter will participate in a spelling match and a contest in parliamentary procedure. Danny Powers, Danny Crawford, and Connie Snow won the district spelling contest at Poplar Bluff in February which made them eligible to go the state convention.

Contest in parliamentary procedure will consist of performance as parliamentarian at the meeting and participants will be given a test on parliamentary procedure. Five persons to enter this contest are Danny Powers, Derek Wilson, Patrice Haines, Carla Greer, and Connie Snow.

An added feature at the meeting this year is a project entered by Sikeston Future Business Leaders. With the help of the art department, a Tide box has been designed to look like a little man. A tape recorder was put inside him and his purpose is to represent communications.

Daylight Time Goes Into Effect Sunday Morning

The state of Missouri will begin daylight saving time at 2 a.m. Sunday.

Each state will shift to daylight time Sunday morning unless its legislature decided to adopt an exemption.

Clocks will be set ahead one hour and remain that way until the last Sunday in October when they will be set back one hour to central standard time.

Students and faculty should remember to set their clocks ahead one hour Saturday night before they retire.

School will begin Monday morning on daylight saving time.



Photo by Bird

BAND MEMBERS BOARD the bus for the concert at Malden Tuesday. Students performed for Malden student body in the morning and had a picnic in Malden City Park afterwards.

Band Students Go To Malden To Give Concer

Sikeston high school early division concert band presented an informal concert at Malden high school Tuesday morning.

Students of various ages were present to hear the band.

Band is composed of approximately 80 people, and it is directed by Keith Collins.

Among the numbers presented by the band were, "The Spirit of '76", by Clare Grundman; "The Golden Touch" by Frank Cofield.

"The Four Hornsmen" by David Bennett; "The Lord Bless You Ever and Ever" by J.S. Bach; "Finians Rainbow" arranged by Paul Yoder.

"Emblem of Unity" arranged by J.J. Richards; "A Westchester Overture" by Clare Grundman; and "Slavani 'k Suite" by Alfred Reed.



GIRLS CHOSEN TO ATTEND Girls State are (left to right) Debbie Payne, Jan Sargent, and Ellen Fisher. Brenda Estep was absent when the picture was snapped Girls State will be held on the campus of Stephens College in Columbia.



BOYS CHOSEN TO ATTEND Boys State are (left to right) Charlie Dye, Phil Matthews, John Chittenden, Dan Fugate, and Jerry Ogles. Don Littleton, Lee Crites, Steve Guess, Steve Scherer and Mike Hanks were not present when the picture was taken. Boy State will we held at Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg.



POISED AND READY—Sp5 Bobby P. Logue (left) and Sp4 Charles E. Hamilton check out the HAWK missile system. The HAWK stands ready around-the-clock to protect Osan Air Force Base, Republic of Korea, against hostile aircraft. Specialist Logue from Chapel Hill, Tenn., and Specialist Hamilton from Port Royal, S.C., are members of Alpha Battery, 7th Battalion (HAWK), 2d Artillery Brigade (Air Defense). Prime contractor for HAWK is the Raytheon Company.

Man with Many Accomplishments

By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer

On the soundtrack recording of the movie "Oliver!" on Colgems, the musical supervision, arrangements and conducting are by Johnny Green. Music and lyrics are by Lionel Bart.

"A few people who are kind enough to be interested think I have spent far too much of my life working on other people's music," the 60-year-old Green says.



JOHNNY GREEN

"But I've lived through a strange period in music. I started out as a song writer in what was generally referred to as the golden age of the American pop song and I was lucky enough to write a few of the kind of important songs of that time." (Among them, "Coquette," "I'm Yours," "Out of Nowhere," "I Cover the Waterfront," "I Want To Be Loved," "Body and Soul.")

"And I'm one of the people who became discouraged under the onslaught of country-western, rock 'n' roll, rhythm 'n' blues. Nobody was writing conventional, literate, classy songs—I don't know which is the right adjective. It was hard to bring those songs to the light of day. You had so few artists like Vic Damone, Frank Sinatra. The light music scene was being totally devoured by other phenomena.

"So, when I ain't hot on the composing scene, I'm in there with the scoring paper and stick. Among my accomplishments, let's not say talents, is conducting. Also arranging and orchestrating. Some first-rate arrangers block out the notes and don't pretend to have a creative concept of the orchestra, so after them comes the orchestrator. I can do both and I've been extraordinarily well paid for it.

"I've been a movie buff since I was a tot, so I gravitated toward movies. I was fascinated by the technical side of movie making and took the trouble to learn about it.

"Probably the nadir of my aesthetic life was 1949 to '58 when I had two titles—general music director of the studio and executive in charge of music at Metro. It was a gargantuan struggle. The executive job alone more than took full time. I was the one who made the assignments and it took guts to assign myself to a picture. I usually did pictures other people didn't want to do that the company needed to have done; I thought it was the least I owed my employers.

"In the years after leaving Metro I spent 90 per cent of my time conducting west of the Mississippi, plus New Orleans and Florida. I'm the only conductor who can say he's conducted the Los Angeles Philharmonic for 18 consecutive seasons at the Hollywood Bowl. I never recorded a groove with them, but I'd like to.

"I only stopped with them to do 'Oliver!' and I'm hoping they'll take me back. I had it in my 'Oliver!' contract that I could do some conducting while the picture was being made, but the work devoured me for all but 17 days of a year and seven months."

Green's next project is as associate producer of the movie "They Shoot Horses Don't They?". He says it "has to do with one of the blots on our nation's escutcheon, the marathon dance, which was prevalent at the height of the Depression. I think we have not seen its equal for bestiality, futility, desperation and sadism since Nero and the lions of the Coliseum.

"There'll be no composed music, but what we call source music, coming from live bands on the stand, organs, pianos, turntables. An interesting thing for me is that if I were long dead and gone, they couldn't make the picture without using a few of my tunes."

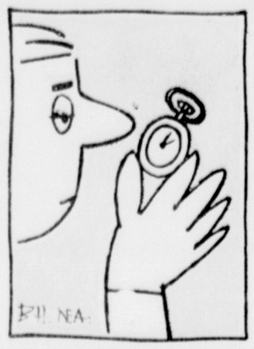
So, with all his accomplishments—let's call them talents—in what category do most people place Johnny Green?

He says, "It's a little frustrating but it shows the power of TV. I'm best known today without any question as the man who conducts the Academy Awards every year. That's not true, though I've done most of them since it's been televised.

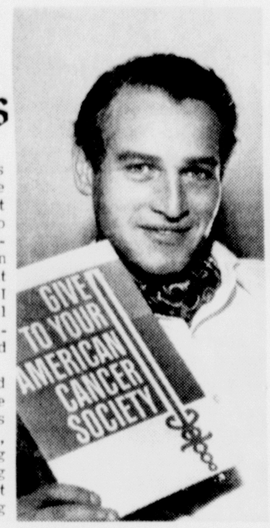
"The first couple on TV were characterized by dull, clashy fanfares and a scrambling for music. With my impertinent mind, I thought there has to be a better way to do this. Now, the five pieces of music for each category are in their own soft manilla folder, everything appropriately stamped in large type at the top. When a category is announced, the men spread out the five pieces of music on their big theater music racks. When the first syllable of the winner is announced, they open the proper one and don't care if the rest go on the floor. My assistant opens mine and we're ready. It's a perfectly orderly, quiet procedure although the audience in the front row expects to see a dramatic scrambling of music and frantic signals."

Ancient Art

Bonsai is an ancient art. Earliest authentic record of it is found on a Japanese scroll of 1310, with pictures of dwarfed trees in containers.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins at 2 a.m. Sunday, April 27. Turn clocks ahead one hour.



"When you give to the American Cancer Society," says film star Paul Newman, "you are making an investment that pays off in the saving of human lives." The Society's annual educational and fund-raising Crusade begins April 1st.



BARE BACK STYLE—Young, fun, and definitely in the California mood is fashion's newest sportswear favorite: the bra dress. Pertly interpreted in bold printed cotton, this flare-skirted style has a bared back and halter neckline. By Pam Sportswear.

CAMERA Angles

By IRVING DESFOR
AP Newsfeatures



HEARTWARMING PICTURES can be missed if all camera settings are not checked carefully on each picture taking occasion. This uplifting tale of a puppy and a baby rates a smile and a page in the album for granddaughter Nina Lynn Dickens.

Visits to my neighborhood camera store give me the opportunity to meet average photo fans, to hear their questions and some of their experiences and become acquainted with a few of their problems.

Recently a snapshooter revealed his idea of what the "B" (Bulb) exposure setting on his camera stood for and I wonder if other casual camera users have the same misconception.

He was buying a small accessory flash unit for his 35mm camera and the dealer was explaining its use.

"Set your camera on 'M' setting for flashbulbs, not the 'X' setting for electronic flash. And since you have a focal plane shutter, you must set your shutter speed slow enough to permit the complete light from the flashbulb to come through the open lens," he advised.

"Yes," said the camera owner. "I must set it on 'B.'"

"No, not on 'B,'" replied the dealer. "Set it on 1/25th or 1/30th or check your camera instruction book."

"But 'B' means 'Bulb Exposure,' doesn't it?" the man pointed out. "And I'm using a bulb . . . a flashbulb."

"You're right . . . and also wrong, or at least it's a case of mistaken identity," the dealer said. "'B' does mean 'Bulb Exposure' but it refers to the old-time photographer's rubber bulb used to squeeze out a time exposure. 'B' today means only 'time exposure' and has nothing to do with using flashbulbs. When the camera is set on 'B' and the shutter release is pressed, the lens aperture opens and remains open until the finger pressure is released. Then the lens closes."

Later, in discussing the matter with the dealer, we agreed that flash pictures can be taken with the shutter setting on 'B' but the results may vary. It depends on how long the photographer keeps his finger pressure on the release and on how much prevailing or ambient light is present in the scene. It may result in ghost images or a degraded picture due to prolonged exposure registering a secondary image on the film. A shutter speed of 1/25th or 1/30th second limits the flash exposure to the time when the maximum brilliance of the flash coincides with the full opening of the lens.

Generally speaking, rangefinder cameras have both "X" and "M" flash contact settings while focal plane reflex cameras have only one flash contact for both electronic flash and flashbulb shooting. Use of the wrong flash contact or of the wrong shutter speed will result in blanks . . . mistakes that have been experienced by even the best of photographers. It calls for careful checking each and every time flash pictures are taken. Is the camera on "X" for electronic flash? . . . or on "M" for flashbulbs? . . . or on 1/25th of 1/30th for a focal plane camera?

Another cause of flash failures . . . probably the most frequent one that plagues average photo fans . . . can be blamed on batteries. The simplest remedy is to have spare fresh batteries on hand at all times. And before any important picture-taking event, replace your batteries and also roughen up all the contact points to eliminate any chance of an oxidized surface preventing good electrical contact . . . and check your camera settings again!



SPOTTING A VACANCY, this pigeon decides to hole up and prepares for a landing in Bradford, Pa.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE
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E. P. Coleman, President
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180-185-188

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI,)ss.
COUNTY OF Scott)
IN THE PROBABE COURT OF Scott COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of Glen L. Joyner, Deceased.
Estate No. 3531

To all persons interested in the estate of Glen L. Joyner, decedent: On the 2nd day of April, 1969, Phyllis G. Joyner was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Glen L. Joyner decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 100 Lescher DRive, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1685 and her attorney is Robert A. Dempster, whose business address is 215 North Stoddard Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-3210.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is April 4th, 1969.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.
162-168-174-180

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI,)ss.
COUNTY OF Scott)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Scott COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri
In the estate of Mary Frances Patmor deceased.
Estate No. 3536

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Frances Patmore, decedent:

On the 9th day of April, 1969, the last Will of Mary Frances Patmore was admitted to probate and J. T. Patmor was appointed the executor of the estate of Mary Frances Patmor decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 9th day of April, 1969. The business address of the executor is 1216 Sikes, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-0444 and his attorney is David E. Blanton of Blanton, Blanton and Rice whose business address is 201 S. New Madrid, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1000.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extend and character of their interests therein.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITITON FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)ss
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri
In the estate of Walden Lynn McClellan deceased.
Estate No. 3259

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Walden Lynn McClellan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in he Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 23rd day of May, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

BLANTON, BLANTON & RICE,
By: Attorney Bernard C. Rice, P. O. Box 805, Sikeston, Mo. 63801.
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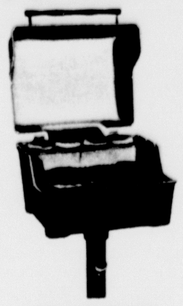
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NEED LOTS OF SPACE? We have just listed this large three bedroom brick home. Large living room with fireplace, extra large family room, kitchen and utility room, double carport with storage. Beautifully landscaped corner lot. New loan available or pay owners equity and assume present loan.

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PEEK AT WHAT'S NEW - Just completed this custom built three bedroom brick, 1½ ceramic baths, large living room, lovely birch cabinets in eat-in kitchen, utility room, carport, double driveway, paved street. Just $350 down. Immediate possession.

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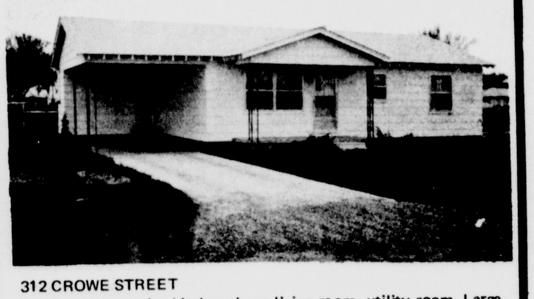
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HAVE A VACATION ALL SUMMER - This location has a modern swimming pool that is surrounded completely by patio area and enclosed with a nice rewood fence. Also, there is a outside storage building to store all those necessary items - items that usually clutter up the yard. The house is entirely brick exterior. It has a carport and concrete drive. Wall to wall carpet in all three bedrooms, living room and hall. There is one full bath with shower enclosure over tub. One-half bath is off master bedroom. The kitchen cabinets are birch. There's a stainless steel built-in oven, surface unit and sink. A utility room is separate Central heat and air conditioning are added features of this house. Located 1407 E. Kathleen.

TOWN AND COUNTRY ACRES - This one is completely finished and ready to be lived in. There are three bedrooms, all carpeted. The bath is extra large with vanity, shower and tub enclosure. The kitchen has factory cabinets with gas built-in stove and oven. Bar separating the eating area. Washer and dryer hook-ups. Central heat and air and priced at only $16,500.00, located 943 Cambridge.

MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE - This home has more to offer than you would expect with 4 bedrooms (2 upstairs) and they are all carpeted. There is a carpeted dinning room next to kitchen, BUT one of the best features is value. This home located at 201 Selma on a corner lot, will sell for only $10,700.00. You may not get another chance at another 4 bedroom in this price range.

LOTS OF HOUSE, SMALL PRICE, NOT ONLY does it have three bedrooms but also a family room and a small room upstairs that could be used for storage. This home has been worked on by owner and has such features as new vinyl floor in kitchen with new cooking unit. The family room is 843 Lora and will sell for only $10,900.00.

SMALL DOWN PAYMENT - NO CLOSING COST - Of course you won't find every luxury in this home but this is a sturdy two bedrooms and family room priced on the market to sell. Owner lives out of town and wants this one sold. The total price is only $9300.00 including closing cost.

IN SALCEDO - This two bedroom frame home is located on a large lot just right for the couple who want just a little distance from Sikeston, but yet not a long distance to drive. Also, you will appreciate the lower taxes. This home is priced at only $5,900.00.

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Lovely 3 bedroom home. Carpeted living room, large family room, glass enclosed sun room. Can be bought below appraisal price. Excellent location. $14,500 - $250 down. Come by, we'll be happy to show you this home.

319 MATTHEWS
2 bedroom frame, redecorated inside, large living room, utility room, hardwood floors, central heat. Good neighborhood, priced at a low $7,500 - $250 down. $65 a month.

229 E. KATHLEEN
6 rooms - bath and a half, part basement, central heat, garage workshop. $9,500 - $350 down - $93 a month.

920 TANNER
3 BEDROOM BRICK - Carpeted living room, hall and one of the bedrooms, large bath, breakfast bar in the kitchen, gas heat, utility room and garage. $10,000 - $300 down - $87.50 a month.

136 MARION
Attractive 3 bedroom brick and frame, 3 years old, built-in kitchen, ceramic tile bath, central gas heating, window unit air conditioner, utility room and carport. $2,000 down and assume loan, $14,600, $110.00 a month.

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TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5	30 THE REGIONAL NEWS-CO 45 THE SCOREBOARD-COLOR 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER	30 Huntley-Brinkley	00 Cartoons 30 Evening News
6	00 CBS EVENING NEWS-COLOR 30 WILD, WILD WEST-COLOR	30 High Chaparral	00 Cactus Pete (C) 25 Weather (C) 30 Tom Jones (C)
7	30 GOMER PYLE USMC-COLOR	30 Name of the Game	30 Generation Gap
8	00 FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE-COLOR: (SEIGE OF THE SAXON-RONALD LEWIS & JANETTE SCOTT)		00 Lets Make A Deal 30 Will Bonnett (C)
9		00 The Saint	00 Judd (C)
10	00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS 15 THE LATE WEATHER- 25 THE SPORTS FINAL- 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (THE SEVENTH VOYAGE OF SINBAD-KERWIN MATHEWS & KATHRYN GRANT	:00 News Picture :30 Tonight Show	00 Weather & News 30 Joey Bishop (C)
11			00 Late Movie-Captive Women
12	05 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		
SATURDAY PROGRAMS			
6	00 SUNRISE SEMESTER-C 30 GOSPEL TRAIN-COLOR 45 SAT. MORNING NEWS		
7	00 GO GO GOPHERS-COLOR 30 BUGS BUNNY-ROADRUNNER	00 RFD-TV 30 Atop the Fencepost 55 News - c	
8	30 WACKY RACES	00 Super 6 - c 30 Top Cat - c	00 Casper Cartoon 30 Adv of Gulliver
9	00 ARCHIE SHOW-COLOR CBS 30 BATMAN-SUPERMAN HOUR-	:00 Flintstones - c :30 Banana Split Adventure	00 Spiderman (C) 30 Fantastic Voyage
10	30 HERCULOIDS-	30 Underdog - c	00 Journey To Center of Earth (C) 30 Fantastic Four (C)
11	00 SHAZIAN-COLOR CBS 30 JONNY QUEST-COLOR	00 Storybook Squares 30 Untamed World - c	00 George of Jungle 30 Am Bandstand (C)
12	00 MOBY DICK-MIGHTY MIGHTOR 30 LONE RANGER-COLOR CBS	00 Weekend at the Movies	30 Happening '69
1	00 MARSHAL DILLON 30 SATURDAY MATINEE	#1:00 Major League Baseball - c	00 Saturday Matinee
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3	00 CBS GOLF CLASSIC FINALS-COLOR CBS		00 Golf (C)
4	30 GLORY ROAD-		00 World of Sports
5	00 FLINTSTONES-COLOR 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS 45 THE SCOREBOARD-COLOR 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER	00 Wilburn Bros. Show 30 Huntley-Brinkley -	30 Championship Wrestling (C)
6	00 CBS SAT. EVENING NEWS 30 JACKIE GLEASON SHOW-	00 Porter Wagoner Show 30 A Look on the Light Side	30 Dating Game
7	30 MY THREE SONS-	30 Ghost & Mrs. Muir	00 Newlywed Game 30 Lawrence Welk
8	00 HOGAN'S HEROES 30 PETTICOAT JUNCTION	00 Sat. Night Movie "The Pad" - Brian Bedford	30 Hollywood Palace
9	00 MANNIX-COLOR CBS		30 Bill Anderson ((
10	00 THE SATURDAY NIGHT NEWS 15 THE LATE WEATHER- 25 THE SPORTS FINAL 30 THE SHOW OF THE WEEK (SUSAN SPEPT HERE-DICK POWELL & DEBBIE REYNOLDS)	00 News, Weather, Sports 30 Weekend at the Movies "Battle Hymn" Rock Hudson -Martha Hyer	30 Weekend News (C) 15 Saturday Nite Movie A Private's Affair
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12	15 INVITATION FOR TOMORROW		00 Sign Off
SUNDAY PROGRAMS			
6	00 THE CHRISTOPHERS-COLOR 30 THE BIG PICTURE-COLOR		
7	00 REVIVAL FIRES-COLOR 30 HERALD OF TRUTH	7:00 Faith for Today 7:30 Gospel Singing	30 Cartoons
8	00 TOM & JERRY-COLOR CBS 30 AQUAMAN-COLOR CBS	30 Paducah Devotion	00 Oral Roberts (C 30 Dudley Do Right
9	00 LAMP UNTO MY FEET-CBS 30 LOOK UP & LIVE-CBS	15 Hamilton Bros. 30 Herald of Truth	00 Linus-Lionhearted 30 King Kong (C)
10	00 CAMERA THREE-CBS 30 THE ANSWER-CBS	00 This is the Life 30 The Answer - c	00 Bullwinkle (C) 30 Discovery (C)
11	00 THIS IS THE LIFE- 30 FACE THE NATION-C	00 Popeye - c 30 File 6	00 The Story (C) 30 Univ of Mich
12	00 FILM 30 FLINTSTONES-COLOR	15 Cardinal Baseball vs. Philadelphia	00 Directions (C) 30 Issues & Answers 55 NBA Basketball (Playoff
1	00 NHL STANELY CUP-COLOR		
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3	30 YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT	30 Great Music	00 Golf (C)
4	30 AMATEUR HOUR-COLOR	00 Congressional Report 30 Frank McGee Report -	
5	00 TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY 30 SUN. AFTERNOON NEWS-	00 GE College Bow 30 Wild Kingdom -	00 Lawman 30 Stan Hitchcock
6	00 LASSIE-COLOR CBS 30 GENTLE BEN-COLOR CBS	00 Huck Finn - c 30 Walt Disney's	00 Land of Giants
7	00 ED SULLIVAN SHOW	30 Mothers-in-law	00 FBI (C)
8	00 SMOTHERS BROTHERS	00 Bonanza - c	00 Sunday Night Movie Shadow On The Land
9	00 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE	00 Jose Feliciano	
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The Mekong Delta is one of the world's foremost rice-producing regions.

James W. Whitaker was the first American to climb Mt. Everest, in 1963.

TV's Project 20 Doesn't Tell Washington's Story

NEW YORK (AP) — George Washington was "a warm and passionate human being" who had been petrified by history into a "graven image," narrator Melvyn Douglas said at the outset of the NBC special Thursday night.

The program's teaser and it's title, "Meet George Washington," promised to acquaint us with "the best known unknown in our history."

What followed was a quick resume of the American Revolution the sight of some interesting old portraits, excellent film of Valley Forge and Mount Vernon today. But that promised portrait of the father of our country, the man behind the Gilbert Stuart portrait, never materialized.

Perhaps the first president's image—"cold, remote," the script called it—cannot be penetrated. Little that the prologue promised was amplified and George Washington remained the same distant, heroic figure he was before.

"He fell in love with his best friend's wife," declared narrator Douglas. But this was disposed of in a quick sequence showing Sally Fairfax holding a rose and a sentence or two explaining that she was a life-long romance to whom he wrote "teasing and tender letters."

As a device in attracting attention, the prologue worked. And what followed stood nicely as a handsome, well-constructed program in the almost patented style of "Project 20."

If You Were the Judge

Rescuer Injures His Back, Sues Endangered Person

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Margie flipped over her new sports car and then had it flip over her. She slithered into the driver's seat and then slithered into a ditch when she carelessly drove it too fast.

A few minutes later, George luckily happened along. Finding Margie pinned under the wreckage, he lent his strong back to lifting it so that Margie could free herself. In doing so, however, George injured his back and, subsequently, requested Margie to compensate him for his injury. When she refused, he indignantly sued her to collect.

"I practically saved her life," he told the judge. "When I drove up, I found Margie in a tighter squeeze than if she was being hugged by Manmountain Dean."

"I didn't ask him to try to rescue me," was Margie's answer. "If he injured his back doing so, that's the only compensation to which he is entitled. A Good Samaritan must take the good with the bad."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you require Margie pay for George's back injury?

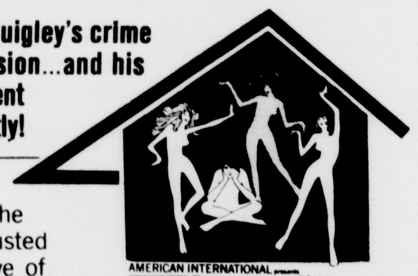
This is how the judge ruled: YES! He held that danger invites rescue; that when a person negligently puts himself into danger, he becomes responsible for proximately related injuries that are incurred by his rescuer.

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Probate Court

BENTON: These cases were heard here recently:

Estate of John R. Malone, deceased, R.A. Dempster, Adm. REPORT OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FILED.

Estate of Edna M. Johnson, deceased, R.A. Dempster, Adm. Same as above case.

Estate of Leo K. Black, deceased, L.A. Matthews and Patricia M. Johnson, Executors; PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS.

Estate of James O., Nancy L. and Mary A. Chambers, minors, Clementine Chambers, Guardian; ANNUAL SETTLEMENT. (disbursements of $6,297.3) leaving blance of $2,937.96.)

Estate of R.C. Hanna, deceased, E.C. Hanna, Adm. ORDER TO SELL PERSONAL PROPERTY; INVENTORY FILED & APPROVED.

Estate of G.M. Burris, deceased, J.D. Hux, Exc., DEMAND FILED.

Estate of B.J. LeDure, deceased, Beatrice Compas and Norma J. Holder, Executrices; FINAL SETTLEMENT: DECREE OF SUCCESSION & DISTRUBUTION.

Estate of J.M. Shadowen, deceased, W.H. Uelsmann, Adm. RERPORT OF APPRAISER APPROVED'

Estate of Dorothy Ann Dirnberger, a minor, A.J. Dirnberger, Guardian. FINAL SETTLEMENT. ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION. (bonds will face value of $22,500 plus $866.67 in checking account turned over to Dorothy Ann, who became 21 on Apr. 5 '69.)

Estate of Dorothy Ann Dirnberger, A.J. Dirnberger, Guardian; ORDER OF DISCHARGE. (after showing receipts, duly signed by Dorothy Ann, Guardian is discharged and sureties released.)

Estate of Charles R. Bollinger, deceased, Raymond Bollinger and Mary F. LeGrand, Executors; INVENTORY FILED & APPROVED.

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Kindergarten Pre-enrollment Set May 1, 2

Pre-enrollment for next year's kindergarten pupils will be held at the Sikeston Airport Kindergarten Center and at the Morehouse Center on Thursday and Friday, May 1 and 2 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The requirements for enrollment and entrance to kindergarten for the next term are: 1) A child must have reached his fifth birthday on or before September 16, 1969, 2) Parents must present a record of evidence of a successful smallpox vaccination; also, immunizations against diphtheria and polio are required in order for a child to be admitted to kindergarten next fall. 3) Parents must present a valid certificate of birth issued by the state wherein the child was born. Church or hospital certificates are not acceptable.)

It is important that all kindergarten-age childred now living in the district who expect to attend kindergarten next fall be enrolled on Thursday and Friday, May 1 and 2. It is not necessary that parents bring their children to school on enrollment day, Thursday and Friday, May 1 and 2. They should, however, bring all information required for enrollment.

Since bus routes are already established, attendance areas for the morning and afternoon sessions of kindergarten will probably remain about the same as they were this school term. Only minor adjustments may need to be made to balance enrollment in the two sessions.

Parents having children who qualify for kindergarten attendance are urged to enroll their children in this valuable program. Teachers and school officials are firmly convinced that a child's progresss is enhanced by his readiness experiences and activities in kindergarten. It is probable that within the next couple of years that the Board of Education will adopt a policy which will require five-year-olds to complete a full year of Public School Kindergarten satisfactorily before they will be admitted to regular first grade classroom instruction.

Vanduser Man Named To Government Post

FRANKFORT, Ky. -- Ron L. Johnson, state editor for the Owensboro (Ky.) Messenger and Inquirer, has been elected the chief administrative officer of the Kentucky General Assembly. He will assume the duties of the office June 2.

In the position, Johnson will direct the activities of the office in Julian M. Carroll, Speaker of the State House of Representatives, and serve as special legislative and administrative aide to Lt. Gov. Wendell H. Ford, president of the State Senate. He will direct an administrative staff for 28 standing committees of the General Assembly, and serve as liaison officer between the committees and the Legislative Research Commission.

The position is filled through election by the LRC, which is composed of the duly elected officers of both houses of the General Assembly. Johnson has been a participant since 1967 in a national Citizens Committee on State Legislatures, and has studied basic law by extension from LaSalle University. He served on year as assistant to the Kentucky Commissioner of Highways.

Johnson currently is a member a state Democratic Party committee on publicity and public relations, and a member of a party committee studying reforms of young Democratic activities. He is a member of the Daviess County Democratic Executive Committee and a member of the Kentucky Democrats' Executive Committee and state convention steering committee.

Johnson served briefly as managing editor of the Owensboro newspaper, but resigned that position to return to political writing. He will resign his current position in mid-May to return to the state capitol in Frankfort.

Johnson, 28, is a native of Vanduser, Mo., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Johnson of that community. He is a graduate of Vanduser High School and attended Southeast Missouri State College and University of Missouri.

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

What went ye out into the wilderness to see?A reed shaken with the wind? Matthew 11:7)

PRAYER: Help me, O God, to keep on building character and living usefully, no matter what the world may say or think. Sustain my faith and hope through Jesus Christ, in whose name I ask. Amen.

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Looking Back

Electrical Rod Eliminates all Work in Hunting for Worms

50 years ago
April 25, 11

Roly McDonald went to St. Louis Tuesday to place two car loads of hogs on the market for himself and Sam Potashnick.

Charles Frank has resigned his position with the Citizens Store Co. to take effect the 1st of May when he will become associated with the Hunter Supply Co. in New Madrid as manager of some of the departments of the store. He has been in Sikeston for some years and is one of the best salesman in the city.

A box supper was given at the Fairview School just south of Sikeston Friday night of last week, or the benefit of the school library. About $100 was cleared from the sale of boxes and candy. Tally Sams of Sikeston was awarded the prize for being the ugliest man in the house and Miss Irene Robinson adjudged the best looking young lady there.

J. E. Shelby and Eugene Wirth went to St. Louis Monday and bought a car load of mules.

40 years ago
April 25, 12

Miner Switch-- Mrs. Roland Malcolm has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. Stall, of St. Louis.

Matthews - Hilary Boone of Morehouse was a visitor here Sunday.

The Harris Motor Co., announces the opening of their sales and show room in the Moore Building on Malone avenue, next door to the Boyer Auto Service Co. The firm will handle Dodge Brothers motor cars and trucks and the Plymouth line of motor cars. It was formerly occupied by Dutch Heisler's billard parlor and barber shop.

The Boyer Aircraft Co., Inc., of this city has secured the services of Alfred Dunlap, a registered transport pilot of St. Louis.

30 years ago
April 25, 13

Bailey School news. Miss Stubblefield's fourth grade room will give two plays Thursday, "Rumplestiltskin" and "The Mad Tea Party." Those taking part are: Ann Warren, Tony Shuffit, Dot Matthews, Nadine Fox, Paul Cope, Wayne Limbaugh, Billy Tommerlin, Richard Dement, Margie Hicks, Phil Sadler, and Willa Arthur.

Red Bud, Ill.-- Two East Prairie, Mo. youths on route to St. Louis were killed shortly before midnight last night as their truck ran into a Mobile & Ohio freight train here. J. B. Nunn, about 19, was killed instantly, and Raymond Kennedy, 23, died two minutes after he was taken to a hospital here.

A feminine jurist, Judge Camille Kelly of the Juvenile Court in Memphis, will deliver the commencement address to Sikeston High School seniors next month, according to Principal William E. Mahew, who announced the date of major spring events of the graduating class.

It's a great age when you can make fishing worms come bouncing out of the ground right at your feet without turning a clod. Dick Tongate, son of E. L. Tongate, driver for the fire department, has invented an electrical inspiration for the lowly worm that now makes fishing a 100 per cent luxury. A five-foot steel rod is connected with an ordinary house circuit electric wire. The rod is shoved into the ground and in less than 30 second the earth for two feet around the rod is alive with worms. At the lot adjoining the fire station many a worm that felt a sudden urge of electricity wound up in a bait can. Dick is now working on a system to make the worms hop into the can without requiring the fisherman to lean over and pick them up.

20 years ago
April 25, 14

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryant of Sikeston are parents of a daughter born April 26 at the Delta Community Hospital. The child has been named Theresa Jane. Upon release from the hospital, Mrs. Bryant will be at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sid Schillig.

Mrs. John McFarland of Caruthersville, a cousin of Mrs. Ralph Anderson of Sikeston, died at her home in Caruthersville last Wednesday. Mrs. McFarland was an early resident of Sikeston.

Hospital notes. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Smith of Sikeston are parents of a daughter born on the 26th.

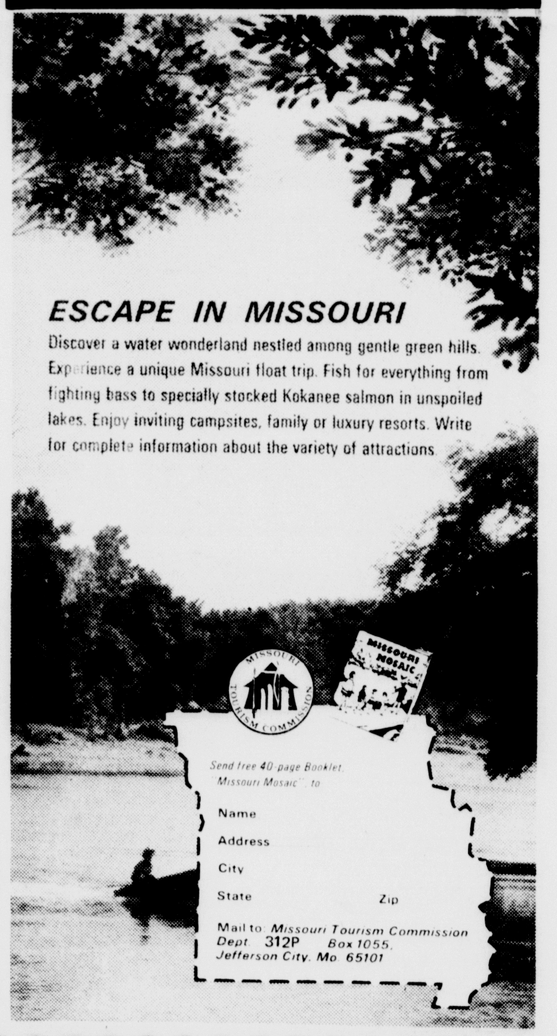
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Byrd of Sikeston are parents of a boy born on the 26th.

The Sikeston Bulldogs battled both Lilbourn and the weather to run up 43 points to 28 for the Panthers in the track meet there yesterday.

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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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1 Should	31 Buying	61 For
2 May	32 Don't	62 Worry
3 Some	33 Buy	63 Should
4 A	34 You	64 Give
5 Be	35 Perhaps	65 More
6 New	36 Can	66 But
7 Cheerful	37 Selling	67 A
8 Be	38 Accomplish	68 Concern
9 You	39 Find	69 Friendship
10 News	40 An	70 Special
11 Acquaintance	41 Old	71 Attention
12 May	42 Opposite	72 Care
13 Intimate	43 Into	73 To
14 Vexing	44 Sex	74 Could
15 Or	45 Arise	75 Renew
16 Friendship	46 Advantageous	76 Zest
17 May	47 Something	77 Expenditures
18 Ideal	48 Ailment	78 Very
19 Day	49 Settlement	79 And
20 Lure	50 Today	80 Pleasure
21 Serious	51 May	81 Mood
22 Won't	52 Trading	82 That's
23 Bring	53 Involving	83 In
24 For	54 Development	84 Appealing
25 Condition	55 Call	85 Expensive
26 Complication	56 You	86 Advertising
27 Loyalty	57 Don't	87 A
28 Exciting	58 Don't	88 Living
29 You	59 You	89 Today
30 May	60 Need	90 Surprise

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SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox



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Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, April 25, the 115th day of 16. There are 250 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 145, delegates of 46 nations met in San Francisco to organize the United Nations.

On this date:

In 1816, the English poet, Lord Byron, left Enland as a social outcast and was never to return.

In 188, the United States declared war on Spain.

In 101, New York became the first state to require auto licenses.

In 117, China entered World War I against Germany.

In 145, Benito Mussolini and his mistress escaped from Milan as Allied soldiers converged on the Italian city during World War II.

Also in 145, U.S. and Soviet troops celebrated together when advance units linked up on a demolished bridge over the Elbe River at Torgau, Germany.

Ten years ago — The St. Lawrence Seaway was opened to shipping.

Five years ago — President Ahmed Ben Bella of Algeria received an enthusiastic welcome on his first visit to Moscow.

One year ago — Arthur J. Goldberg resigned as chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations, and former Undersecretary of State George W. Ball was nominated as his successor.

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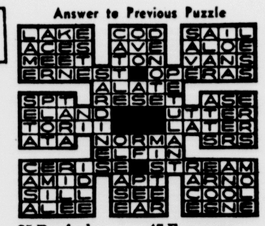
TIZZY by Kate Osann



"I'll be delighted to call her. She's upstairs with some friends having a 'noise-in'!"

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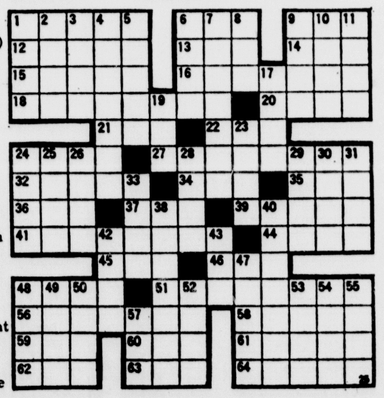


ACROSS

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9 North —— drilling
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13 Palm leaf (var.)
14 Equine tidbit
15 Decorate
16 —— oil field (Canada)
18 Deputy
20 Coarse file
21 Diamond, for example
22 Greek letter
24 Actual
27 Large ships
32 Having hearing organs
34 Affirmative vote
35 Also
36 Suffix (contr.)
37 Table scrap
39 Sleeper's vision
41 —— oil reserves (2 words)
44 Sea eagle
45 Circle part
46 Viper
48 Eager
51 Small houses
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59 Whole
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61 Tamarisk salt trees
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63 Compass point
64 Slavic rulers

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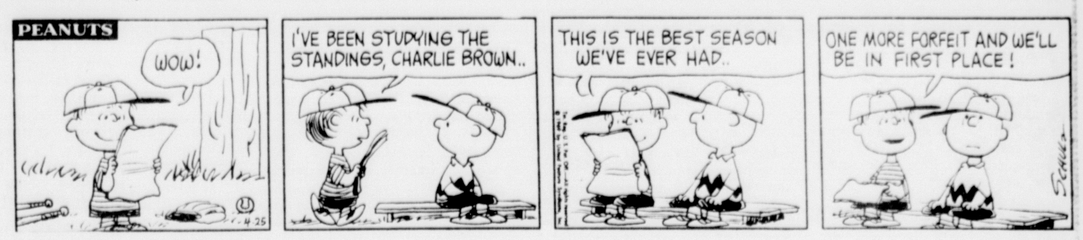
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6 Outer garment
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8 Small flap
9 Short-billed rail
10 Consumes food
11 Nipa palm
17 Greek love god
19 Candlenut tree
23 Garden implement
24 Check
25 Roof edge
26 Region
28 Rodents
29 Roman road
30 Of the dawn
31 Unspecified amount
33 One who accomplishes
38 Ring-tailed mammal
40 Dinners
42 Tatters
43 Make lace
47 European ermine
48 Three-banded armadillo
49 Abuse (India)
50 Norwegian capital
52 One time
53 Festive
54 Elbe tributary (var.)
55 Soap frame bar
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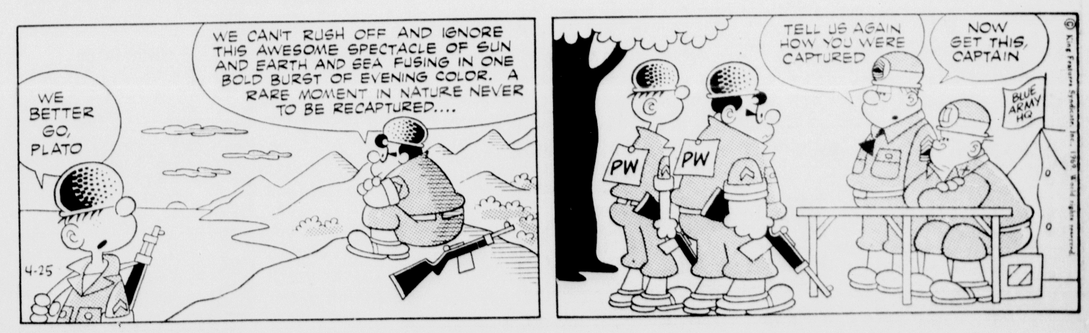
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Train Hauling Chemicals Explodes and Derails

RICHMOND, Ind. (AP) — Fires, explosions and streams of dangerous chemicals trailed a three-mile-long train derailment today between East Germantown and Cambridge City in east central Indiana.

The 250 residents of East Germantown, 8 miles west of Richmond, were evacuated because of puddles of chemicals which sent clouds of invisible fumes through the town.

Newsmen at the scene said the derailed freight cars were mostly piled in three heaps. A spectacular fire was confined to one pile of about 20 cars a quarter-mile east of East Germantown. The engine and 21 cars were able to continue on into Richmond.

A Penn Central railroad spokesman said 39 cars were burning, but only two contained chemicals. One was filled with liquified ethylene and the other contained butadiene, he said.

Firemen from Richmond, Hagerstown, Milton and Dublin laid hoses from a creek to fight the blaze. A liquid leaking from an upside-down tank car exploded periodically. A burning tank car of soybean oil sent up a column of smoke visible for miles along main east-west artery U.S. 40, which was blocked.

Detective Sgt. Don Petro of the state police ordered firemen not to hose down puddles of fuming chemicals from a car labeled butyl acrylate until experts arrived from the Indiana State Board of Health. There was a question of whether washing the liquid into a nearby creek would pollute the stream.

A car of vinyl chloride, called especially dangerous by state troopers, also was involved in the pileup.

A command post of state and local police was moved from an East Germantown service station to a point 2 miles out of town after fumes began drifting from the wrecked freight cars in the town.

A Penn Central spokesman said 61 cars of the 110-car train were derailed.

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40 Cars Pile Up in Fog

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) - A chain collision of some 40 automobiles on fog-bound Interstate 64 in suburban Institute killed one man and injured 11 persons today.

Ronald E. Morrison, about 45, of nearby Nitro, was killed.

Ten persons were taken to Thomas Memorial Hospital in South Charleston where a spokesman said two were listed in serious condition. An injured man walked into Charleston General Hospital for treatment of minor cuts and bruises.

Several cars apparently slowed abruptly as they entered a layer of fog in the Kanawha River Valley. The first cars piled up in the eastbound lane.

Several cars, twisted and crunched together with each successive impact, spilled across the median and into the westbound lane, triggering additional accidents.

Both sides of the four-lane superhighway were blocked.

320 Attend School Meet

Some 320 persons were in attendance last night for the annual meeting of thy Southeast Missouri Association of School Boards held at the Sikeston high school cafetorium, where Dr. Martin Garrison, superintendent of schools at University City, spoke on the "Problems of Education Keeping up with Needs of Youth".

New officers were elected for both associations. Fred Morrow of Poplar Bluff was selected as president of the Administrator's with Sam Wallace of Hayti, vice-president and Tom Wells of Charleston voted to the executive committee.

Selected to head the School Board association was Yewell Lawrence of Dexter and Gene Huckstep of Cape Girardeau.

Flood Threat Keeps Dike Workers Busy

A flood crest moved down the Mississippi River between Iowa and Illinois today as residents of the towns along the way feverishly inspected the dikes which so far have kept the river on course.

A crest of 23.1 feet recorded at Dubuque, Iowa, Wednesday had receded to 23 Thursday. Flood stage is 17 feet.

A crest of 21.2 was expected Saturday at Clinton, Iowa, where the river had reached 21.1 feet Thursday. Flood stage is 14.8 feet.

Rain Expected For Weekend

KANSAS CITY (AP) - Brace for showers beginning over the weekend in Missouri and again early next week!

The forecast is for a chance of showers in the southwest tonight with temperatures mostly in the 50s.

Eastern and southern Missouri can also expect some rain on Saturday when afternoon temperatures will be mostly in the 70s.

In the northwest part of the state Saturday is expected to be cooler with temperatures in the 60s and with a chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows tonight in the northwest will be in the 50s.

The weekend rainfall will be part of about one to two inches of rain expected through Wednesday. For the period temperatures are expected to average three to eight degrees below normal with highs in the low 60s.

Warrants Approved

BENTON: The County Court approved these bills:

Ann's Insurance Agency, Chaffee, premium on truck shed, County Hwy. Dept. $36.00.

Hunter's Garage, Morley, repairs on County Hwy. Dept. equipment, $9.00.

Scott County Co-op, gas and diesel Fuel, Co. Hwy. Dept. $589.73.

Fabick Bros. Eq. Co. Sikeston, parts and repairs, Co. Hwy. Dept. $458.43.

Cases Filed

BENTON: These cases were filed with the Circuit Clerk:

Brenda Lowery vs. Lannie Presley; Phillip Carter vs. W.W. Coffer, et al, PERSONAL INJURIES.

Eleen Wells vs. J.D. Wells; K.L. Ryatt vs. Margie Ryatt; Eva L. King vs. L.D. King; Virginia Dunn vs. Isiah Dunn; Karen J. Daivs vs. J.R. Davis, DIVORCES.

1st. Nat'l. Bank, Sikeston, vs. Tam Sims, et al, PROMISSORY NOTE.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimates for Monday: hogs 8,500; cattle 4,500; calves 100; sheep 500.

Hogs 5,000; barrows and gilts U.S. 1-2 210-220 lbs 21.50; U.S. 1-3 200-250 lbs 20.50 - 21.25.

Cattle 250; calves 50; slaughter steers good and choice 950- 1,050 lbs 27.50-29.75; slaughter heifers high good and choice 850-950 lbs 27.00-28.00; good and choice vealers 32.00-40.00; choice slaughter calves 23.00-26.00.

Sheep 25; not enough to test price.

Five Most Active Stocks

The five most active stocks at 11:30 a.m. today on the New York Stock Exchange were:

BerNec	15 1/8	up 1 1/4
Webb	17 7/8	up 1
Mad. Square	11 1/8	up 7/8
Canteen	30 1/4	up 3 1/2
At & T	55	up 1/4

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Presidential Primary on List of Bills Advanced

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Missouri House today passed a bill calling for a presidential preferential primary on the first Tuesday of April of presidential election years.

The vote sending it to the Senate was 92-53.

Party nominees selected for the presidency in Missouri would have to be supported at least through two ballots at the national party conventions unless a nominee should die or withdraw.

Opponents from both parties protested against the bill as one that would mean the end of the two-party system in Missouri. They said its impact should be studied further before being adopted.

It was the only bill that provoked any argument during a routine session of bill passage.

With little discussion the House earlier passed bills calling for statewide voter registration and requiring the teaching of the history and culture of minority

The bills, along with others passed today, now go to the Senate.

The voter registration bill was opposed by only one speaker, Rep. W. D. Hibler, D-Brunswick, although it had been sharply debated on first round approval. Hibler said it wasn't necessary in rural areas. It passed 113-55.

The teaching of minority history and culture would be required in a bill sponsored by Rep. Russell Howard, D-St. Louis. No argument developed as the bill sailed through 125-8.

Other bills sent to the Senate would:

Give blind persons an additional $1,200 exemption on their state income taxes.

Provide $50 a month in state aid for each resident of a boys' home operated by a second class county.

Require that absentee ballots be counted on election day instead of several days later instead of several days later.

Increase the retirement benefits of non-teaching employes of school districts.

Let most county courts set speed limits in congested areas outside cities and towns.

Raise the fee schedule of the St. Louis County sheriff.

Boost the pay of the state purchasing agent from $14,000 a year to $19,000. It has been defeated once but was reconsidered today.

Raise the salary of the director of the Division of Mental Diseases from $25,000 a year to $35,000.

The Senate was also in a bill passing mood on the final work day of the week as it sent to the House bills to:

Let counties set up sheltered workshops and residence facilities and levy a 20-cent tax to support them if the voters approve.

Raise the pay of the director of industrial inspection from $12,700 to $15,000, reviving the measure after it was first defeated.

Allow old age assistance recipients to have $1,000 in burial insurance and still be eligible for old age benefits.

Allow margarin to be labeled margaine without the "oleo" prefix.

Give Jackson County 17 circuit judges, an increase of two.

Make it unnecessary for liquor licenses to post a $2,000 bond.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	68½	69¼
Ark Mo Power	12¾	13¼
Calvert Explor	8	8½
Clinton Oil	28½	29¼
Frontier Tower	2½	3
Hamilton Cosco	19½	20½
Olson Bros.	3	3½
Malone & Hyde	20½	21½
Mo Beef Packers	28	29
No Amer. Comm.	14¼	15
Pabst Brewing	45¼	46
Sun Airlines	2½	3¼
Wetterau	33¼	34
Mid Amer. Ins.	3¼	4
LISTED STOCKS		
Airlift		5
Allied Stores		38
Amer Tel & Tel		54¾
Chrysler		48½
Columbia Gas		29¼
Eaton Mfg.		35
Ford Motors		50
New Eng. Elec.		27¼
Transogram		17

EDITORS NOTE:

The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Saar Region

The rich industrial and mining region on the French-German border known as the Saar now belongs to West Germany, as a result of the Luxembourg Agreement.

Auto Insurance Complaints Rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate probe of the auto insurance industry has resulted in a stream of complaints from car owners, charging their policies were canceled for odd, vague or flimsy reasons including alleged bad "personal habits."

In one instance a man was denied coverage on grounds he gambled and raised gamecocks.

Another policy was cancelled because: "Your wife's reputation does not meet our underwriting standards."

The Senate antitrust and monopoly subcommittee will delve into such cases at a public hearing next month, with the centerpiece the troubles of Gerald D. Huey of Strafford, Va.

Huey learned Feb. 19 his policy would not be renewed by Royal Indemnity Co. "because of unfavorable information we have received concerning personal habits within your household."

He got another policy, but it was canceled without explanation.

"Scores of similar cases came to our attention," said subcommittee Chairman Philip A. Hart, D-Mich. Dean E. Sharp, assistant council to the panel, said the complaints are still coming.

Several auto insurance cancellations stirred controversy in recent months. One man, whose home had been visited by an insurance company representative, received a cancellation notice which said "it is alleged that your house is filthy."

A cab driver who lost his policy was told by the company: "The specific reason for refusal cannot be given as it is regarded as confidential."

Another protest comes from a man at Big Stone Gap, Va., whose son was involved in an accident. The other driver was ruled at fault. Both cars were insured by the same company.

The father refused a $100 settlement, and again rejected an offer of $750. Finally, the claim was settled for $1,500.

Then, on Jan. 4, 1968, this notice arrived: "Your automobile insurance is being terminated because of your lack of cooperation and assistance in settlement of your claim ..."

A Bowie, Md., man who said he paid more than $650 in premiums to an insurance company over seven years told of being threatened with cancellation after he filed two claims totaling $43.53.

While reasons for cancellation vary, investigators have found many are issued after a company receives reports about the reputation or habits of a driver or his family.

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SMOLDERING RUINS were left today of a warehouse used to house material used by the Pyramid Roofing Co. Inc. This was one of three Sikeston buildings destroyed last night by an arsonist.

Arson Suspected in Three Fires

Arson is suspected in the fiery destruction of three Sikeston businesses early this morning. Destroyed were Jean's Photography Studio, 117 East Street, a warehouse at Pyramid Roofing Co. Inc., 114 Branum, and the Heckemeyer Auction Barn in the 100 block of West Malone.

The studio was reported in flames by an unknown person at 12:26 a.m. One fire truck and 20 firemen were dispatched to the scene. By the time firemen arrived flames were reaching 10 to 15 feet high on the west side of the building.

Just as firemen were bringing this blaze under control, Police Chief Arthur Bruce, one of about 30 law enforcement officials on duty in the city last night, discovered the warehouse fire on Branum at 1:35 a.m. Two or three fire trucks and about 18 firemen were dispatched to the scene. The 130 by 50 foot building was engulfed in flames by the time firemen arrived. Flames were kept from spreading to other buildings.

Five minutes later the Heckemeyer barn was discovered engulfed in flames. By this time firemen were employing four of the city's fire trucks. Six or seven firemen were left to contain the warehouse inferno. Ten or 11 men were dispatched to the barn.

The barn was destroyed in about 30 minutes time. It took at least two hours for the warehouse to burn. Quick action by firemen at the warehouse and barn kept nearby buildings from burning.

Fire departments at Morehouse and Miner were on stand-by call. Five Miner volunteer firemen assisted Sikeston fire fighters.

Scott County Sheriff John Dennis said the fires were purposely set and probably only one arsonist was involved. Dennis was to confer today with Sikeston City Manager Raymert Miller, Scott County Prosecuting Attorney Tom Gilmore and Police Chief Bruce in an attempt to map out plans to stop the arsonist. Police now suspect, that the Sikeston Auction Company barn destroyed Wednesday night also was the result of an arson's work.

At about 2:30 a.m. a Jackson Street resident reported to police he saw a male subject running in a field near the Ferrell Salvage Company on West Malone. Sheriff Dennis said this morning he found a place in a grass patch in the field where someone could have been lying down. A Highway Patrolman also discovered some footprints in the area this morning. No suspect or suspects had been arrested this morning.

Police could be seen everywhere in the city throughout the night. Sheriff Dennis said he had five men working. At least 15 regular city policemen were on duty along with five auxiliary officers. There were four Highway Patrolmen assisting in the search for vandals.

The Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchant's Association this morning doubled the amount of reward offered for the apprehension and conviction of arsonists and vandals. The amount offered now stands at $1000.

James E. Moore III, assistant Scott County prosecuting attorney, said this morning that residents should immediately report suspicious persons or incidents to police.

"I want the citizens to know that our law enforcement officials are working hard and in full-force," Moore said.

Property loss resulting from the arson and vandalism committed in the city during the past three or four weeks surpasses $350,000.

Paul Heckemeyer, owner of the barn destroyed last night, estimated his property value at $30,000. A blind calf had been in a pen near the barn.

The arson apparently turned it out before setting fire to the building. Heckemeyer said he built the structure in 1942 and it has been used as a public and private cattle facility.

"I removed 58 head of cattle from the barn just last month," Heckemeyer said.

The amount of damage Pyramid Roofing warehouse runs into the thousands of dollars, Lucien Stoner, owner, said. He could not make an estimate this morning. Last night Stoner stood near the burning building. Tears could be seen running down his face. It was difficult for him to talk to anyone. The warehouse was filled with materials used by the company. The Pyramid Roofing Co. main office near the warehouse was not damaged.

The damage inflicted at the studio easily surpasses $5000 in equipment alone.

The value of the building isn't known. Jean and Jackie Colvert, owners, were not available for comment this morning.

A woman living behind Jean's Studio at 422 Greer was taken to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital when she learned of the fire. Sheriff John Dennis said the woman, unidentified, apparently suffered a heart attack. Her condition was reported good this morning, he said.

News Briefs

Accident Report Clarified

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — An automobile driver who loses control of his vehicle and enters private property adjacent to the roadway, causing damage in excess of $100, must report the accident, Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth held today.

The law says any time a traffic accident kills or injures someone or causes damage of more than $100, the state director of revenue must be notified but this case was a little different. Gene Thompson of Maryville, Nodaway County prosecuting attorney, said in asking for the legal opinion:

".. The driver of the motor vehicle in question was violating certain traffic regulations on the public highways and when pursued by police officers the driver attempted to evade arrest and in doing so lost control of the motor vehicle and said vehicle left the public highway, entered private property and caused in excess of $100 damage to another's property."

Thompson gave no other details as to when the occurrence took place or who was involved.

House Salutes HST Birthday

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House has approved a resolution extending best wishes to former President Harry S. Truman on his 85th birthday next May 8.

The measure sent to the Senate Thursday expresses Congress' appreciation to Truman "for his distinguished service" as senator, as vice president and as president.

Bill Would Put Ike on Quarters

WASHINGTON (AP) — The minting of 25-cent coins bearing the likeness of Dwight D. Eisenhower was suggested Thursday in a bill introduced by Rep. Ancher Nelsen, R-Minn.

Nelsen said "the coin honor should be shared as truly great Americans make contributions of a lasting character to the United States."

The likeness of George Washington appears on 25-cent pieces and on dollar bills. Nelsen said he did not wish to detract from Washington.

Last of Free Dogwoods

The last of the spring dogwood will be given to the public Saturday morning by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. "Daddy" Felker, 333 N. Kingshighway. The couple have 200 trees to dispose of and will be the last to be given away this season.

Voice Concern For Station

WASHINGTON (AP) - Three members of Congress from Missouri have joined in expressing concern over reports the Farm Weather Bureau Reporting Station at Portageville is to be closed at the end of June.

The three, Sen. Stuart Symington, Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton and Rep. Bill D. Burlison, all Democrats, have sent a telegram to Maurice H. Stans, Secretary of Commerce, saying agricultural communities served by the station are also concerned.

The wire continued "If these reports are correct, we respectfully urge reconsideration of such decision so that this region, one of the richest farm areas in America, with peculiar climatic conditions, will continue to receive this essential weather information."

State Reduces Charge

BENTON — William L. Scarbrough, 22, Sikeston, was given a one-year suspended jail sentence and fined $200 in Circuit Court yesterday on a misdemeanor charge of possessing marijuana.

The charge was reduced from a felony by the state.

Scarbrough will now return to his Army base at Ft. Myers, Va., where he is scheduled to depart for service in Vietnam.

Switch to Daylight Time Near

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Except for three states, the nation will go on daylight saving time at 2 a.m. Sunday.

Hawaii, Arizona and Michigan will remain by local law on standard time while most Americans turn their clocks ahead one hour.

That, at least, is the general picture. But a few states are special cases, and Indiana is probably the most special of all.

Indiana is divided by a time zone line, with about half the counties in the eastern time zone and the rest in the central zone.

Come Sunday the line dividing the time zones will be shifted to the west, leaving only two pockets of six counties each, near Chicago and Louisville, Ky., in the central zone.

This means that in a large part of the state residents will push their clocks ahead one hour to conform with daylight saving time and another hour if their time zone has been changed from central to eastern.

Then there's Michigan.

The federal Uniform Time Act provides that a state must observe daylight saving time from 2 a.m. on the last Sunday in April until 2 a.m. on the last Sunday in October, unless it exempts itself by state law.

Two years ago Michigan exempted itself. Last year, however, the state went back on daylight time when the exemption law was nullified by petitions which forced a referendum.

In November, voters rejected daylight time, in effect reinstating the law, and putting the state back on standard time.

Michigan's Lower Peninsula lies in the eastern zone while the Upper Peninsula, a large but sparsely settled region, is in the central zone.

Some of the eastern counties in the Upper Peninsula ignore the zone lines and keep their clocks set for eastern time.

Judging from a recent vote by county supervisors in the western part of the Upper Peninsula, persons there, too, prefer eastern time.

So what will they do on Sunday?

"They'll do whatever they damn please," said one source.

Or take Kansas. Most of the state is in the central zone and will go to central daylight time. Twenty counties and parts of four others in the western part of the state are in the mountain zone, but only two observe mountain time during the winter. The rest set their clocks to central time.

On Sunday all or parts of seven of those western counties will switch to mountain daylight time while the rest go to central daylight time.

Weather

Fair to partly cloudy tonight with lows in the 50s. Saturday mild with chance of showers. Highs Saturday from the mid 70s to around 80. Probabilities of precipitation tonight 20 per cent, Saturday 50 per cent.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Temperatures will average 3 to 8 degrees below normal Saturday through Wednesday. Normal high in the low 70s, low in the mid 50s. Precipitation will range from one to two inches occurring as showers or thunderstorms Saturday and again about Tuesday.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 240hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 68 and 40 degrees.

Sunset today..... 6:42 p.m
Sunrise tomorrow..... 5:10 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow..... 2:1 a.m.
Full Moon..... May 2

Regulus is the bright star nearest the noon tonight and tomorrow night. Regulus is quite near the path of the sun among the stars.

Fires, Vandalism Talk Abounds

By RON JAYNES

What many persons believed at first to be a boast after a recent rash of vandalism, has materialized into the real thing and has startled the residents of Sikeston and its surrounding communities.

A sign painted on the wall of Canedy's Sign Shop following vandalism Monday night read: "We Negroes Don't Care About Nothing Pretty Soon We Gonna Burn Sikeston To Ha. Ha."

After two night's of reported arson, many people around town are asking "what's next" and "when will it all stop."

Opinions vary on who is doing it, why it is being done, and what started it.

Most talk is that somebody out of town is trying to start trouble between the races.

A group of people at Kirby's Sandwich shop this morning were in a discussion that singled around the out-sider prospect.

Annie Williams of the Sunset addition wondered if it would all stop before "somebody is killed."

"That's awful," commented Miss Williams who is 75 years old and a lifelong resident of Sikeston.

"I felt like all those animals burned the other night were as much like people as you or me. I just don't like it a bit," Miss Williams continued.

"If the laws can't catch-em, who can?" We people in sunset don't like it."

A visitor to Sikeston from Rock Island, Ill., seemed to think that it's one of those things that's been happening all over the country and has just arrived in Sikeston.

"I believe its kids or a person that's real sick," commented a man on the street this morning who refused to give his name.

One disturbed citizen reported this morning that "hell, if they read, hear and see it on television and it seems funny, that gives them the inspiration.'

Many residents reportedly have begun to arm themselves in a belief that the person or persons will not stop at vandalism and burning.

Lebanese Premier Resigns Office

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Premier Rashid Karami met today with President Charles Helou and told newsmen afterward Helou had accepted his resignation. He hedged when asked if the president would ask him to form a new Cabinet but he urged that a coalition government be formed.

Karami resigned Thursday night after four months in office, saying the country was split over whether Lebanon should become a base for Arab guerrilla action against Israel.

Karami was asked after his visit to Helou if the president would tap him again. He replied:

"The question (of the guerrillas) is now more important than personalities. It concerns the future and fate of the entire country. There must be cooperation between all persons."

With the country tense after two days of rioting in which 16 persons have been killed and nearly 100 wounded, Karami told a special session of Parliament that some persons advised him to give unqualified support to the Palestinian guerrillas. He said others warned such support would provoke Israeli reprisals.

The rioters were mostly Palestinian refugees demanding that the government give full support to the Arab guerrilla organizations which have been raiding Israel. Karami said he had tried to help the guerrillas without endangering Lebanon's security. Despite pressure from the 160,000 refugees in the country, the government generally has tried to avoid involvement in the Arab-Israeli fighting.

The crisis threatened to cause a major split between Lebanon's Moslem and Christian communities, which are roughly equal in size and divided the posts of political leadership according to a detailed formula.

Karami, a 47-year-old Moslem, was serving his eighth term as premier. He took over in January from Abdullah Yafi, who resigned under the storm of protest that followed Israel's attack on the Beirut airport. That attack was made in retaliation for an attack on an Israeli airliner in Athens by Arab commandos who Israel said were based in Lebanon. Since then the government has kept a close watch on the Lebanese-Israeli border and refused to let its territory be used as a base for commando attacks.

City Judge Fines Seven

Joseph Hunter Frnech, Charleston, was fined $56 and given a suspended 30 - day jail sentence last night in City Court for driving while intoxicated by Judge James Sickal.

Donald Joe Ottinger, 305 Dorothy, was fined $31, and given a suspended 10-day sentence for public intoxication. Lee Ottinger, same address, was fined $31 on the same charge.

James Stanley Chessor, East Prairie, was fined $56 each on two charges, displaying a dangerous weapon and discharging firearms in the city limits.

Lee F. Ragland, Cape Girardeau, was fined $31 for careless and imprudent driving.

Georgia Ann Garner, San Pablo, Calif., was fined $37 for peace disturbance.

Glen Franklin Clark, Sikeston, was sentenced to 12 days in jail for assault.

Joe B. Moll, 249 William, was fined $12 for public intoxication.

Garland Overby, 703 Matthews, was fined $15 for careless and imprudent driving.

Police Report Stabbing, Theft, Two Accidents

Police reported Connie Brown, 364 Magnola, was stabbed in the Blue Room on Westgate St. at 10:42 p.m. Thursday. The stabbing reportedly followed an argument.

She was stabbed three times in the neck, head and side, and taken to the Missouri Delta Community hospital, where she was treated and released.

Police are questioning Barbara Brown in connection with the stabbing. No charges have been made, pending further investigation.

Roy E. Cowsert, Matthews, reported that between the hours of 2 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Thursday his stereo tape player, valued at $130, and two tapes, valued at $13.90, were stolen from his car, which was parked at Malone and Hyde, where he is employed.

An accident at the corner of Ruth and Olive streets resulted in the injury of Patricia L. Ruff 106 Cardinal Dr. at 8:25 p.m. Thursday. She was driving a 1959 Ford going east on Olive. She was taken to the Missouri Delta Community hospital. Her condition is unknown.

William Bohannon, 814 Pine, driving a 1967 Plymouth, was going north on Kingshighway and Dorothy Huse, 814 Lane, driving a 1964 Chevy, was traveling south on Kingshighway when the two cars collided at Tanner.

De Gaulle Seeks to Reverse Tide Of Voting in 7-Minute Broadcast

PARIS (AP) — President Charles de Gaulle, fighting polls that say he may be forced out of office in Sunday's national referendum, warned France Friday night that his departure would be a step toward "disastrous upheavals" for the nation.

In a brief television address, DeGaulle told voters they had "the destiny of France" in their hands, and reiterated that choosing against him would mean his immediate resignation.

If France answers no to his proposals for regional and sentate reform, how then, De Gaulle asked, will France master "the negative victory of all these diverse, disparate and discordant oppositions, with the inevitable return to the play of ambitions, illusions, deals and treachery..."

As De Gaulle spoke, the country's largest newspaper, France-Soir, published a last-minute poll that gave the opposition to the general a 51 to 49 per cent lead in Sunday's balloting. The poll did not say what percentage of the electorate remains undecided.

De Gaulle clearly set out his plans, saying: "You reply is going to engage the destiny of France, because if I am disavowed by a majority of you, solemnly on this capital subject, and whatever might be the number, the ardor and the devotion of the army of those who support me and who, in any case, hold the future of the country, my present task as chief of state would obviously become impossible and right away I would stop exercising my functions."

"Advantage to the No's," said the headline on the report of one opinion poll. "Sounding Shows No's in the Lead," said another.

It was the first time since De Gaulle became president in 1958 that pre-election polls indicated he would lose. The unfavorable indicators included two taken by traditional Gaullist optimists— the government and the conservative newspaper Le Figaro.

Figaro gave the opposition 53 per cent but said 34 per cent of the voters were still undecided. De Gaulle's task was to counteract the apathy widespread among that group and bring the unconcerned or undecided out to vote for him.

The official issue in the referendum is establishment of regional governments and removal of what little power the national senate has left. But the 78-year-old general made the vote into another plebiscite on his rule by saying he would quit if the referendum proposals were voted down.

De Gaulle's big problem seems to be that many middle-of-the-road Frenchmen no longer believe a whirlwind of confusion and anarchy would follow the old man's departure.

The Communists demonstrated during the student-labor turmoil last year that they aren't militant revolutionaries. The Left appears divided, and De Gaulle's former premier, Georges Pompidou, is regarded by many cautious Frenchmen as a likely and quite capable successor to the general.

No one seems to know why De Gaulle decided he needed a vote of confidence at this time.

His speeches and memoirs tell of various periods in his career, going as far back as 1940, when he felt "I had to ask myself if I must not leave (history)." The most recent occasion was last May 29, during the student-worker crisis, "when I was tempted to leave."

If De Gaulle were defeated Sunday and resigned, Senate President Alain Poher, a centrist, would become interim president. The constitution provides for an election within 20 to 50 days. Any number of candidates could run, and if none got a majority, the two high men would compete in a runoff. The new president would serve a full seven-year term.

Kennedy Main Attraction for Annual Jackson Day Shindig

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Arch Skelton, chairman, predicted today more than 4,000 Missouri Democrats will crowd into Springfield Saturday for the annual Jackson Day shindig.

The main attraction is Sen. Edward Ted Kennedy of Massachusetts, the potential 1972 presidential candidate who will speak at a Drury College assembly Saturday afternoon and at the Jackson Day banquet that night.

Rep. James W. Symington, who represents the 2nd Congressional District of St. Louis County, and Rep. William Burlison of Cape Girardeay, the 10th District Congressman, are scheduled to speak informally at a press club dinner tonight.

The first formal event on the program will be a Young Democrats' breakfast Saturday morning with Symington as the speaker.

The banquet hall of the Shrine mosque has been sold out for the banquet for weeks. It holds about 2,000. The overflow will hear and see Kennedy on closed circuit TV in the auditorium upstairs.

Even though this is an off-year politically, a number of candidates and potential candidates are expected to be around shaking hands and trying to influence fellow Democrats.

Among them will be several gubernatorial possibilities, including Lt. Gov. William S. Morris, whose cohorts are already distributing bumper stickers; Charles E. Curry, Jackson County presiding judge who was prevented from runng last year by residence requirements; Mayor A. J. Cervantes of St. Louis, a leader in the so-called "urban coalition; former U.S. Sen. Edward V. Long of Clarksville, who said he would run for governor after he was defeated for re-election in last year's primary; and Tre Davis, the wealthy St. Joseph businessman who failed to win the nomination for the U.S. Senate in last year's primary.

Also on hand will be an announced candidate for lieutenant governor, Sen. Richard Southern of Monroe City, who fell out last week with Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, president pro tem of the Senate when he quit as Senate Ways and Means chairman.

Blackwell, who dropped out of the lieutenant governor's race last year, also has reservations. He has not announced any political plans for 1972.

Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, who cannot succeed himself at the end of his present second term, is scheduled to introduce Kennedy. Also on the program for short speeches are Missouri's two United States Senators - Stuart Symington and Thomas F. Eagleton, who defeated Long and Davis in last year's hot primary fight.



THIS WAS THE SCENE THIS MORNING at Jean's Studio, which is suspected of being burned by an arsonist early this morning. All contents in the building were destroyed.

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Friday, April 25, 1969, Now try to remember the question.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!
SUMMERTIME BLUES

Easter is past and the vacation season is close at hand. The annual Cherry Blossom Festival in the Nation's Capital is finished for another year, and will be followed by the Spring and Summer pilgrimage of tourists from all over the nation.

Our national parks and state campsites will soon be full of trailers and tents, and the highways will be packed with overheated cars and equally overheated drivers. Beaches will be jammed. Mountain peaks will be scaled by the hardy, only to find the premises occupied. Children will eat a year's supply of ice cream cones, complete with grains of sand. Motels will flash their neon signs of invitation or rejection. Much will be heard about the need for planning ahead.

With the possible exception of the Christmas season, summer vacation is the happiest time of the year. But it is not without a large measure of sadness.

How many cars will see their last traffic hams? How many will become just another piece of twisted steel, marring the scenery along the roadside in auto cemeteries? Which campsite will be destroyed by a careless camper's fire or cigarette? How many children will be lost in the crowds, or forever lost in the depths of the waves? How many over-extended swimmers will lose an endurance race and their lives?

Most such tragedies needn't happen at all, of course. The majority of accidents, forest fires and downings can be prevented by reasonable care and precaution. Learn safety rules. And don't forget to teach them to your youngsters.

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Teenager in Jenkins Shoe Store: "It's a difficult choice -- I need a pair that brings me to Bill's shoulder but not over Tom's head.

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We suggest that the city forget the purchase of another patrol car and put the men on their feet for as long as the vandalism and robbing continues.

Maybe it would be a good idea to let the men know they need not be a hero just work with the rest of the force and maybe team work will stop the trouble.

We sure hope the vandals are not juveniles so the Judge can give them some punishment.

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THE 100 DAYS YARDSTICK

President Richard M. Nixon will have been in office one hundred days on Tuesday (April 29).

As it is used in American politics, the phrase "one hundred days" has nothing to do with its grim origin. History's Hundred Days was the period between March 20 and June 28, 1815, the interval between Napolean Bonaparte's entry into Paris after his escape from Elba and his abdication. The most momentous event of the period was the crucial defeat at Waterloo on June 18.

Our own political application of the phrase goes back to the first hundred days of the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration, when the New Deal program was being enacted into law. As the nation was being roused to face a great economic emergency, Roosevelt called the 73rd Congress into special session on March 9, 1933.

In the hundred days that followed, Congress armed the President with extraordinary powers for combatting depression and promoting recovery in a long series of measures -- some of which hadn't even been read by the legislators. Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., observed: "Congress and the country were subjected to a presidential barrage of ideas and programs unlike anything known to American history."

Roosevelt's hundred days saw passage of at least 15 major measures. The special session adjourned in the early hours of June 16, 1933, and on that day the President signed the most remarkable of all the measures to which Congress had given almost blind approval -- the National Industrial Recovery Act. It later was to be struck down by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Close cooperation was maintained between the legislative and executive branches of government after Harry S. Truman succeeded Roosevelt in 1945. A succession of measures to carry out foreign policies of the administration received large majorities in the Senate and House. The honeymoon lasted into the summer. It was cut short by Truman's reconversion message of Sept. 6 in which Truman announced his support of Roosevelt's "Economic Bill of Rights."

Sweetness and light -- but not much else -- marked Dwight D. Eisenhower's hundred days in 1953. The only major legislation was that creating the new Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

John F. Kennedy's hundred days in 1961 saw six of 16 major measures requested by the administration clearing Congress. A major victory was the Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1961. Schlesinger recalls: "A new breed had come to town, and the New Frontiersmen carried a thrust of action and purpose wherever they went."

A heavy counter balance was the catastrophe of the "invasion" in Cuba, but this had yet to make its full impact on public opinion.

President Johnson at the end of his first hundred days was able to point to the enactment of "10 of the 15 appropriations bills . . . that were carried over from last year . . . the greatest education Congress in the history of our land . . . the new tax (reduction) bill . . . (and) men and women working together."

Aside from broad outlines, President Nixon has given the men and women of Congress little to work on. But on foreign considerations on critic of the "old" Nixon, former Secretary of State Dean G. Acheson, says: "I would give the President a hit for each time he has been at bat in the first hundred days."

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A boy believes that going places with his sister is no more exciting than eating with his own family.

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A woman preparing refreshments for a party is apt to take the insides out of something and put it in's place something that was never intended to be there.

FEDERAL-STATE CONFLICT

Spiro T. Agnew will make his first appearance as Vice President on a television interview program when he joins two other government officials, Sunday, April 20, on ABC's "Issues and Answers." Agnew will be questioned along with Gov. Buford Ellington of Tennessee, chairman of the National Governors Conference, and State Sen. Ed Becker of North Dakota, president of the Council of State Governments. The subject will be federal-state relations, a field of particular interest to the Vice President. He is a former member of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations and is now President Nixon's man in charge of strengthening ties among federal, state and local governments.

In a report issued last September, the Advisory Commission warned that a broader, more decentralized and better-balanced approach to federal, state and local taxing and spending policies was needed to avoid disruption of the federal system. The report described the system of federal aid to states and localities as grant piled upon grant, from an annual total of $3 billion in 1956 to $17 billion in 1967 and around $20 billion today. Moreover, the commission found the present grant - in - aid system to be suffering from progressive "hardening of the categories" -- this is, from a tangle of strings attached to federal assistance.

State governments would welcome some sort of arrangement whereby the federal government would share its tax revenues with few or no strings attached. This approach is generally opposed by big-city mayors, who usually find it difficult to get what they want from their state capitals, and would like to get the money directly. Because the problem is complex, no simple solution is in prospect. But if Agnew can bring even a little improvement to intergovernmental relations he will have accomplished a great deal.

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If abuse hurt people, all of us would have been down and out long ago.

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Never treat a loafer as you would an industrious man. Never lose an opportunity to discourage a loafter. Drive him to work.

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Men who do not know anything are never modest. There is just one class of men who are modest; men who actually know a little. Have opinions of your own, but see that they are backed by such modesty, intelligence and investigation as you can command.

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SPRING COMES SINGING

There may be a question concerning the date of true spring. Experts claim it arrives with the vernal equinox; they say that when certain bodies in astral space are aligned, the new season is here. The countryman is tolerant of such dogmatic pronouncements. He appreciates that we need scientists, charts, graphs and computers in this era of distant exploration.

But the countryman knows one cannot say that spring arrives on a specified date. Spring is not here until the music of birds and insects is heard in the land.

For spring always comes singing. It may be the soft melody of the bees gathering first pollen and nectar from the pussy willows; it may be that sunny morning when the robins first carol from the orchard behind the old barn. Or it may be the whistles of the redwing blackbirds from the swale. The important test is that spring always comes singing.

It is fitting that music should be the sign after winter. Music harmonizes naturally with the widening band of green grass on the south slope below the woodlot. The melodies of bluebirds and the calls of flickers on a blue-sky, white-cloud day go with the crocuses by the farmhouse kitchen doorstep and the brown-gold knobs of starting rhubarb.

April has its tantrums and moments of cantankerousness. Winds may be gusty and chill. But we know that when the music of birds and insects sound in the air, the new season is here.

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The Association of Western Railways commented that modern multi-deck rack cars, each carrying as many as 15 new motor vehicles, hauled 4.3 million vehicles in 1967, or nearly one-half of all new motor vehicles produced in the U. S.

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Hal Boyle

NEW YORK AP) Does the world bug you?

Are you so perplexed and upset by the chaos around you that you sometimes wonder whether you're in your right mind?

Well, why not find out for yourself whether it's the world that is balmy or you that is batty: It isn't difficult to do. To find out how normal or abnormal you are, simply take a pencil and piece of paper and answer the following questions:

If you were at the track and found that a certain race was fixed, would you take advantage of the situation by betting on the horse that was bound to win?

When attending a cocktail party at a neighbor's house, would you like to sneak a kiss from your host's wife if she only had less character and also was younger and prettier?

Now and then when you wake up in the morning do you have an almost irresistible impulse to pull the sheet over your face and stay in bed all day?

Are you convinced that bad luck dogs you and that if you bought , tickets out of a 10,000-ticket church raffle, the other fellow would take the prize?

Did you used to have the feeling that somebody was following you but now feel that it couldn't be just one person—it must be five or six?

As the years roll on, do you find that your shoelaces are breaking more often when you're in a hurry and you're spilling more gravy on your neckties?

Does it annoy you to see two young lovers smooching on a park bench, although you know darned well it is none of your business?

When the boss says "hello" to you as you come into the office, do you then sit at your desk until noon wondering morosely what in the devil he's driving at?

Does it seem to you that everything you buy on time wears out or breaks down just before you pay the next to the last installment?

When you trundle your shopping cart through a supermarket, do you have an uneasy feeling that half the women in the place are conspiring to beat you to a place in the line at the checkout counter?

If someone tries to get you into a conservation about the U.S. foreign policy, does a gathering numbness start in your big toe and creep steadily up your body to your ears?

Are you talking to yourself more nowadays—and enjoying it less?

Well, that's the test. Now to the score. If you answered "no" to all these questions, you're in trouble. You probably are being followed by several people—men in white carrying a straitjacket.

But if you said "yes" to each question, you can relax. Your mind is as normal as life can permit it to be.

Your problem is that you are simply getting old and tired and cranky—and falling apart—just like everybody else.

'Well, let's see . . . in my case he called for new leadership'



TOMORROW

APRIL 26 - SATURDAY

BEA: TRADE, INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE EXHIBITION. Apr. 26 - May 6. Berne, Switzerland.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY. Apr. 26. Legal holiday in AL, FL. GA. MS.

HANOVER TRADE FAIR. Apr. 26 - May 4. Hanover, Germany.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR. Apr. 26 - May 6. Lille, France.

NATIONAL BABY WEEK. Apr. 26 - May 3. Purpose: "Spotlights importance of volume buying habits of new mothers meeting growing family needs." Sponsor: Gerber Products, Co., James D. Ryan, Vice Pres., Advt. & Mdsg., 445 State St., Fremont, MI 49412 (D'Arcy Advertising Co., Inc., 430 Park Ave., New York, NY 10022)

PACIFIC DERMATOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE. Apr. 26-30. Honolulu, Hawaii.

"ROOT DIGGING DAYS" CELEBRATION. Apr. 26-27, also May 3-4. Purpose: "1880 - flavored welcome to Spring." Sponsor: Ozarks Chamber of Commerce, Silver Dollar City, MO 65616

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Mrs. Up-To-Date was noted for all the new-fangled gadgets and appliances she had installed into her home. Her newest one was a musical toilet seat. When one sat on it the soft strains of a beautiful melody filled the room. The repertoire was wide and varied. One never knew what to expect, whether it would be a ballad or a classic, a march or boogie-woogie.

Three of the women in the neighborhood had heard about the gadget and decided to call in order to see it for themselves. No sooner were they seated when one of them expressed a desire to use the bathroom.

"How was it?" asked the others curiously.

"Honestly," she marveled, "I can't get over it. It's amazing. I no sooner sat down when seemingly out of nowhere came the beautiful melody of Shubert's Serenade."

The second woman hurried to see it. She, too, was amazed. "It played 'Tale of Vienna Woods,' by Strauss. It was simply wonderful," she said.

The third woman was now anxious to see it. The others waited for her to return. Time passed, and they became worried, and finally they went to see what was keeping her so long, Upon opening the door they found her busy mopping.

"What happened?" they chorused.

"That damn thing!" the woman said indignantly, as she pointed to the toilet. "I no sooner got seated than it started playing 'The Star Spangled Banner.!"

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An aging lawyer was visited by a beautiful and buxom blonde client. As he closed the door to his private office, he advise his secretary: "If you hear anybody scream it will be me."

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Good Advice

A TEMPERANCE lecturer had warmed up to her subject, "Who has the most money to spend? ' she thundered. "Who drives the finest car? the saloon keeper! Who has the finest fur coat? the saloon keeper's wife! And who pays for these pleasures? You do, my friend, you do!"

Several days later a man and wife who had been in the audidence stopped the lecturer on the street and thanked her for her advice.

"I am glad indeed," said the lecturer, "that you have given up drink."

"Oh, we haven't done that," said the man. "We've bought the saloon."

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You heard about the scientist who crossed Metrecal with soap and got a great new shampoo for fatheads.

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There is a couplet written about a book of long, dry sermons:

If there should be another flood
For refuge hither fly;
Though all the world would be submerged,
This book would still be dry.

In praise of the truly devoted pastor, however, it must be pointed out that his congregation demands he have the tack of a diplomat, the strength of Samson, the patience of Job, the wisdom of Solomon and, of course, he must have a castiron stomach.

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Salesman: "Can you think of anything better than a picture window to bring outdoors into a home?"

Prospect: "Yes, my kid's feet."

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As a general rule, nobody has money who ought to have it. - Benjamin Disraeli.

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Doc. Duncan Says

Radio sez the President is asking for big money to put organized gangsters behind bars.

Gramp sez first of all he'll hafto find some way to put them out of office.

H.L. Hunt Says

THE FARLEFT AND FREEDOM

Farleft groups constantly proclaim "freedom" as one of their primary goals. Yet their actions show that they regard "freedom" as license for those who agree with them and the use of force against those who don't.

On college and university campuses, radical student groups proclaim their "freedom" to do anything they want to do, including forcible seizure of college buildings, destruction of private property, and injury to innocent persons. They demand that communist speakers and anti-American demonstrations be permitted on college grounds. A legion of Friends For Freedom could stop these pro-communist groups.

Pro-communists deny genuine freedom to those who hold opposite views. When public officials speak in defense of America's foreign policy, farleft hecklers in the audience prevent them from being heard. Militant students use force and violence to drive off campus recruiters from the Dow Chemical Company, the Central Intelligence Agency, and other organizations they dislike.

Garleft writers have explicitly stated this philosophy of license for the revolutionaries while justifying coercion against those who uphold sound values with law and order. General Earl Rudder, President of Texas A & M University, who took off overweight at Indian Springs last year) said bluntly that the destroyers would be made quite unwelcome at A & M. Said Gen. Rudder: "They will have one hell of a fight. And this pot-bellied president will be in the front ranks leading it." A constructive philosophy and a strong stand such as this implies, will deny the destroyers the means and the impetus to wreak their havoc on the rest of the citizenry. It will preserve Republic USA. HLH

Washington - Merry - Go- Round

By Drew Pearson

Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson say: Neo-Nazis propose press ethics committee; Sen. Dirksen becomes Patsy for rightwingers; New York times gets blasted for Journalistic enterprise

WASHINGTON--One of the most significant operations of the secret Neo-Nazi movement in the United States is a plan to establish a press ethics committee to rate newspapermen and broadcasters and to censure those who embarrass "The Movement".

Director of this committee is Frank Kluckhohn, who has been close to Willis Carto, chief mainspring of the Neo-Nazi underground and organizer of the Liberty Lobby. Carto helped raise $90,000 which was distributed to conservative congressional candidates last year.

Chief danger of the Neo-Nazi underground is its influence with a long list of congressmen to whom it contributed heavily. The situation is analogous to that in Germany when nobody took the Hitler Brown shirts seriously until they enlisted the support of a few key industrialists and field Marshal Von Hindenberg.

One of those whom the Neo-Nazis enlisted was the sonorous, oratorical, naive Sen. Everett McKinley Dirksen of Illinois, republican leader in the Senate, who has played directly into the hands of the underground.

Dirksen did exactly what Kluckhohn and the liberty lobby have been hoping to do, by attacking the New York Times and its reporter, Neil Sheehan, for digging into the manner in which Otto Otepka raised the money to pay his attorney, Roger Robb, plus other defense expenses in his battle against the state department. The department, under Dean Rusk, had dropped Otepka for leaking classified information on Walt Rostow and others to Sen. Tom Dodd, D-Conn. Rostow was the national security adviser to presidents Kennedy and Johnson.

President Nixon has now promoted Otepka from his former $14,000 job in the State Department to a $36,000 job on the subversive activities control board. By so doing, Nixon rebuffed his own Secretary of State, William P. Rogers, who refused to reinstate Otepka. Robb, Otepka's attorney, has been promoted by Nixon to the U.S. Court of Appeals, one of the most important judicial appointments in the nation.

--Persecuting New York Times--

When the New York Times dug into the John Birch society and other right-wing sources from which Otepka had raised his legal defense fund, Sen. Dirksen took the unusual step of denouncing the times, and threatened to denounce on the floor of the Senate the reporter who wrote the story. It was the New York Time, incidentally, which fired Kluckhohn. And it was Dirksen who urged President Johnson to save the subversive activities control board, to which Otepka has now been appointed.

What the New York times did was a straight piece of reporting, which every newspaper has a right and obligation to do in order to keep the public informed. Reporter Sheehan showed how Otepka had been palsy-walsy with the John Birch society and had raised at least $22,000 from its members or its fronts.

Sheehan quoted Mrs. Harold N. McKinney, a John Birch chapter leader, as saying that Otepka had "been very helpful" in arranging speakers for the annual John Birch meeing in Boston. He quoted Julius Butler, a John Birch chapter leader in Oak Brook, Ill., as saying that Otepka had spoken to Birchite groups in Butler's home four or five times.

"He comes here whenever he comes to Chicago," Butler said.

Sheehan quoted Jerome F. Coniker, a Birch chapter leader in Deerfield, Ill., to the effect that he had heard Otepka speak "a few times" at the homes of friends. The New York Times also reported on Otepka's attendance at various big John Birch rallies and how he autographed 8-by-10-inch glossy photographs of himself at a John Birch meeting at Washington's Statler Hilton hotel.

Sheehan queried Otepka about these activities. He declined to discuss them.

Though the times did a thorough job of probing Otepka's ties with the John Birch society, it did not go into the equally significant manner in which the liberty lobby and the Neo-Nazi movement has backed Otepka.

--Stiflings News Criticism--

If Sen. Dirksen's angry blast at the New York Times stands as a precedent, it means that newspapers cannot report on the activities of a presidential appointee facing Senate confirmation without risk of being attacked in the Senate. This is exactly what Willis Carto and Frank Kluckhohn, with their press ethics committee, are trying to accomplish. They want to hamstring critical comment by newspapers.

For instance, the Abilene reporter-news in Texas recently exposed the John Birch society connections of certain candidates running for mayor and city council of Abilene. The background of these candidates was relatively unknown to the electorate prior to the Abilene reporter-new's expose. As a result of the newspaper's enterprise, the birchite slate was badly defeated.

Frank Kluckhohn, the man who would head the proposed press ethics committee, had a spectacular career as a New York times correspondent, being jailed by the British in Africa, arrested and deported by President Peron of Argentina. U.S. Ambassadoro George Messersmith in Buenos Aires sent a 20-page report to the state department after the a Argentine incident, calling Kluckhohn irresponsible and unbalanced.

Dropped by the New York Times, Kluckhohn got a job under John Foster dulles in the State Department, later switched to the Republican national committee, where he worked for four years.

While working for the republican national committee Kluckhohn ghosted two of the most scurrilous of the Anti-Johnson books--"The inside of LBJ" and "Lyndon's Legacy." Though the republican national committee steadfastly denied it had any connection with these smear books, the committee's vouchers for July 1964 showed a $1,000 payment to Frank Kluckhohn. Kluckhohn collected another $1,000 from the right-wing "Americans for constitutional action."

This is a man whom the Neo-Nazi underground proposes to put in charge of a press ethics committee to pass judgement on what should or should not be published.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

ONLY $2

Justice Dept. Seeks Money For X-Raying Of Labor's Multi-Billion Dollar Pension Funds.

Washington, D.C. - Almost any day, in the world's finest restaurants, or chi-chi hotels, or best town houses and suburban estates, a new class of millionaries hosts its new milieu, new clients and new political allies. The hosts and hosted are the consultants and directors of today's $110 billion pension funds -- tens of thousands of them run by unions.

Some are as clean as a scrub nurse's palm. Some are as dirty and looted or exploited as an old-fashioned waterfront crimp joint.

Now the "new" Attorney General John Mitchell wants to probe into them to learn whether any of them are sources for Cosa Nostra money. This will take digging. There are 159,000 active funds on file with the Labor Dept.'s Office of Labor-Management and Welfare-Pension Reports. Some 33,300 are pension - and profit-sharing systems. Certainly the Mafia is in some of them -- pocket deep.

John Mitchell plans no frontal attack on the funds or their new wealthy oligarchy made up of actuaries, barristers, and investment consultants. The attorney general will count on his anticrime task forces. There are eight now. Soon he hopes to put another 12 such task teams into the field. In each, working with the FBI, the Internal Revenue Service, the Justice Dept.'s Organized Crime and Racketeering Section and other investigatory agencies, will be men from the Labor Department. But the Labor Dept. welfare and pension reporting compliance office has but 175 probers and back-up personnel. Now Mr. Mitchell and his crusading Henry Peterson, the racketeering section chief, want a Labor Dept. team of four men attached to each strike force.

So with the cooperation of Assistant Secretary of Labor for Labor- Management Services, Willie Usery, a budget was developed to put 88 new investigators into the field and back them up with 42 researchers and clerks.

This will take some petty cash -- $2 million to be exact, for the 1970 fiscal year -- about $700,000 less than was stolen (according to the General Accounting Office) from the New York City poverty program. Now it's up to Congress.

If the solons do give the Labor Dept. the $2 million, its enforcement office under Frank Kleiler will computerize its files. Thus the field men will be able to process the data piling up in 51,000 union reports on their general treasuries and three times that many pension funds. In all, some laser light will be thrown on the accumulation of some $30 billion directly or indirectly under union supervision.

Without this information, the national labor leaders and the Justice Dept. and its organized crime section can have the investigational agility of a herd of dinosaurs. There are small locals inside the AFL--CIO, independent unions of recognized status, racket unions operated by veterans of Murder, Inc., units fully chartered by the states and the Cosa Nostra, which have legal pension funds.

There is one independent union of 20,000 members which has rolled up a $125 million fund. Others with $10 to $15 million are garden variety stuff. There are some 10 or 12 investigations and grand jury proceedings against those who have attempted to loot the $400 - million Chicago Teamsters Pension Fund. Some are now on trial in New York City.

Some of them are friends, allies and relatives of brutal Cosa Nostra captains and button men in the Luchese combine. Some of the Laborers pension funds have been infiltrated by the Mafiosi types. There are scores of other locals whose funds are dominated by the mobs who find them the juiciest legal pork barrel in which they've ever wallowed. There are finders fees running into the millions for loans, legal charges, investments, stock purchases, real estate deals and even printing supplies.

Electronic data processing would uncover the looter like characters in an Off-Broadway "play."

But the new manpower and computers will be handled gingerly by the Federals. They will concentrate on organized crime. They don't want to leave themselves open to charges of snooping into unions. The record shows that some 86 to 90 union officials annually embezzle anywhere from $500 to $15,000. A computer could project what sort of business agent, or office help, will steal how much money in coming years. Labor chiefs say that this would be the norm in any field where there are so many (500,000) officials.

None other than AFL--CIO President George Meany has charged the old Labor Dept. with "snooping." He has revived an old antisnooping committee which is heading for a sharp talk with the genial George Shultz. Mr. Meany believes that the Labor Dept. has been harassing the movement. His colleague Joe Curran, table-hammering president of the National Maritime Union, swifter of temper, shorter of patience, charges Labor Dept. enforcement chief Frank Kleiler with heading a "Gestapo-type agency."

But what's in a name? If Congress comes up with that $2 million, it won't be spent on catching thypenny ante till-diggers. The new teams will go after the crowd now "legally" exploiting the swiftest growing ($8 to $10 billion annually) pool of liquid cash since the poor dollar was invented.

...If Congress doesn't try to pinch pennies, that is...

Ann Landers

Tests for Drivers Over 65 Should Be Mandatory

Dear Ann Landers: Several days ago I bumped into my 84-year- old grandfather who was driving around the business section. He was lost, confused and unable to identify himself by name. He did not recognize me.

I finally persuaded him to let me get in his car and direct him to his home. I almost had a heart attack as I sat beside him. Twice he began to turn into a one-way street. He nearly hit a pedestrian and did not see a stop sign. All this within 15 minutes.

When we reached the house, I went in, took Grandma aside and explained the situation. She became very upset when I suggested that Grandpa should not be driving -- that he was endangering not only his life but the lives of others. Grandma assured me that even though he has occasional lapses of memory, his mind is sharp as a tack.

After much soul searching I sat down and wrote a letter to the Chief of Public Safety. Five days later Grandpa received a letter saying he could no longer drive. The family asked me if I had tipped off the officials and I said yes. Now they are all mad at me. I'm a "traitor" and a "no good louse."

Will you please tell me if, in your opinion, I did the right thing? -- Drummed Out of The Tribe.

Dear Drummed: What you did took enormous courage and I salute you. It's too bad the state in which you live does not have madatory periodic re-examinations for all drivers over 65. Get on the backs of your state legislators. The number of senile, half-blind, half-deaf drivers in this country would give you the screamin' meemies.

Dear Ann Landers: I hope it isn't too late for a man to get in his nickel s worth about those "dead battery" couples who, after ten years of marriage, go completely dead.

If Myrtle and I wanted an excuse to cut back our sex life we would have some dandies. I work two jobs, a total of 14 hours a day-- living proof that physical exhaustion is mostly mental. If a person wants to have enough energy after a hard day's work to make love, he'll manage it.

Myrtle runs after our five kids, takes care of a big house, does the washing ironing and cooking, plus running errands for the in-laws. She has no outside help and doesn't want any.

But are we too tired for romance? Not on your tintype, Annie. Our batteries are equipped with booster cables called love and respect. Our love life, like wine, gets better with age.

I know I've rambled a lot so please cut this letter down but don't kill the message. -- A Happy Man.

Dear Man: Here's your letter -- and the message is very much alive. Thanks for writing.

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BELL CITY - MR. AND MRS. LOUIS GARDNER observed their 40th wedding anniversary April 19th. The owners of Gardner's Cafe, they are the parents of two children, Ward Gardner, White Bluff, Tenn., and Mrs. Mary Lou Bartlett of Salt Lake City, Utah, and four grandchildren.

The Gospel Visitor

By: REEDUS M. BAUGHER

Last week, we were reminded by the inspired writer of Hebrews, (10:31) that it is, "a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." In this lesson let us consider some scriptural and logical reasons why, "a fearful thing." It is fearful because: (1) God is Holy - To think of the wicked falling into the hands of one who is the perfection of holiness, of such a righteous and just God, is to see cause for fear. The wicked are not comfortable in the presence of the righteous. This is true even in the affairs of men; think about this in reference to the wicked, in the presence of God, the Holy One. (2) God is an avenger of evil. - "For we know him that hath said, vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord." For it is written, vengeance is mine;" (Heb. 10:30; Rom. 12:19). We learn from 2 Thessalonians 1:6, that it is, "a righteous thing" with God to recompense tribulation, to them who trouble His people. Not only soo, we learn too, that God will "judge His people." (Heb. 10:30) God is not only an avenger of all eveil, but, (3) God is Just. -- We might be able to escape justice, among men. We may even bribe the judge, among men, but not so with God. Whatever the decree, God issues, we can be sure it is just. Justice certainly demands the punishment of the wicked, and rewards for the righteous. (Rom. 2:6; Rev. 20:10-12; 2 Cor. 5:10; Matt, 25: 31-46) (4) The kind of Punishment. The kind of punishment, which God has set, for the disobedient, also reminds that it is "a fearful thing." The punishment is described as being "sorer". (Heb. 10:29) Which means that it is worse than death. Because the contrast is made between those who died under the Old Covenant, with those who will suffer "sorer" punishment under the New Covenant. Another term used to describe the punishment is "Darkness" "To whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever." (Jude 13) This seems to teach us, that it is the fartest removed from the sorce of light. ("God is light." Jas. 1:17) Even though God is omnipresent, this is one place He won't be. This place, a place of "Fire" "A furnace of fire, everlasting fire, the fire is not quenced, fire and brimstone, lake of fire, baptism of fire." (Matt. 13:42; 25:41; Mk. 9: 43-46; Rev. 20:10; 20:15; Matt. 3:12) These descriptions of the punishment, is God's way of telling us that it is worse than anything we have ever considered; the nearest thing to it in our vocabulary is fire. "Pain" another term describing the punishment. This pain characterized by, "weeping and gnashing of teeth." (Matt. 25:30) And we learn also, there will be no rest day or night. (Rev. 14:11) Why no rest day or night? Tormented day and night. (Rev. 20:10) And we note here that it is "a fearful thing" because of the (5) Duration of Punishment. The punishment is eternal. (Matt. 25:46) When we consider the fact, that the punishment is eternal, that there will be no rest day nor night, we can began to understand why, "the demons also believe and trimble." (Jas. 2:19)

We can be delivered from the wrath of God, and obtain salvation through Jesus Christ. Just as the Thessalonians did, when Paul preached to them the gospel and they in turn obeyed it. (1 Thess. 1:10; 5:9; Acts 17:1-4) Paul preached only one gospel. (Rom. 1:16; Gal. 1: 7-9) They were admonished also to remain faithful, lest his labor be in vain. (1 Thess. 3:5).

Wedding Shower

The wedding shower was given for Linda Stacy at the Murray Lane Baptist church by Barbara Keefer, Janice Webb, and Johnna Lee Campbell.

Those attending were Joan Houseman, Saundra Preseley, Sue Duke, Wilma Crowley, Ricky Stacy, Bonnie Lumsden, Halene McGee, Jane Skinner, Dorothy Harrison, Carolyn Hileman, Ester Taylor, Saundra Cobb, Dotty Enterkin, Mrs. Melvin McMackins, Diane Pruitt, Ethel Kaiser, Ronda Stacy, Sandy McGee, and Joan Ruby.

Those sending gifts were Demetra Dollar, Eileen Seawald, Mrs. Willis Smallen, Pansy Ayers and Mary Rodgers.

Conference Scheduled

The Cotton Boll district conference and school of information will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the community room of First National Bank.

Workshop sessions for all new officers and chairmen will be held.

A business meeting is scheduled for the purpose of hearing unit reports, and electing a district president.

Mrs. H. B. Starns, Jr., state representative of Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers will develop the theme of "Learning".

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharged From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital: 4-24-69

Kate Smith, Sikeston
Esther Watkins, Sikeston
Mary Morris, Sikeston
Henry Luellen, Morley
Linda Jones, Sikeston
Bashy A. Boyer, East Prairie
Rosie Dockins, Perkins
Victor R. Burtch, Sikeston
Betty Matheny, East Prairie

Admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital were Mrs. Minnie Harkev, Gideon; kMrs. Betty Manguum, Bloomfield; Mrs. Stella Oliver, Dexter; and Joe Snider of Essex.

Released from Poplar Bluff hospital were Elmer Harty, Essex; Nathan Nevels, Dexter; Otis Robinson, Dexter; Mrs. Iva Snachez, Gideon; and Jennie Williams of Parma.

Admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff were Mrs. Flora Lockaby, Dexter; Mrs. Betty Patterson, Catron; and Mrs. Philis Elder of Malden.

David Troxell, Dexter, and Mrs. Sammie Johnston, Portageville, were released from Doctors hospital.

Admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff were Carl Swallows, Puxico; Jimmie Reaves, Malden; and Harold Summers of Bernie.

Released from Lucy Lee hospital were Roy Conner and Mrs. Barbara Stearns, both of Dexter.

Released from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau were Mrs. Jerry Hughes, Sikeston; Elmer Skelton, Bloomfield; Karl Kirsch, Benton; Mrs. Paul Corbin, Advance; Miss Annie Cain, Charleston; and John Turnage of Oran.

Released from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau were Mrs. Mattie Alfultis, Vanduser; Roger Lee Blankenship, Scott City; Mrs. Adolph Mohrstadt, Advance; and William Snider of Essex.

Patricia Gray, Scott City, was released from Cape Osteopathic hospital.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday with Mrs. Ruby Smith for election of officers and white elephant sale.

TUESDAY

Chapter HB of the PEO of Sisterhood will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Matthews. Mrs. Harold Vogel will be co-hostess.

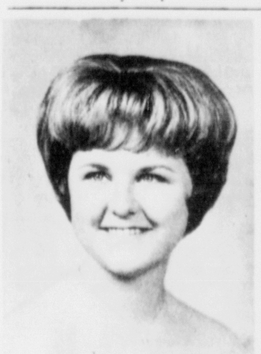
TUESDAY

Chapter JU of the PEO Sisterhood will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. John Hux, Jr., 105 Dudley.

Women's Page

Margaret DuBois, Women's Page Editor

PHONE 471-1137



Judy Nunnelee



Carolyn Clinton

'Accent on Youth' Concert Scheduled

Judy Nunnelee and Carolyn Clinton will appear in the "Accent on Youth' Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Holiday Inn in Sikeston.

Miss Nunnelee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nunnelee of Charleston, will present a wide variety of vocal numbers from Gershwin to the currently popular "The Impossible Dream".

Miss Clinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clinton, will be featured pianist. They will be separate performances.

Miss Nunnelee, a graduate of Charleston high school, attended Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee. She has also attended Southeast Missouri State College, and Spurgeons College in London, England.

She is presently teaching voice, piano, and organ at the Don Warner Studios in Richmond, Virginia, and is director of music for the Spring Hill Baptist Church of Richmond.

An accomplished musician, Judy plays the piano, organ, and clarinet in addition to her vocal work. For the concert she will present a wide variety of vocal numbers from Gershwin to the currently popular, "The Impossible Dream." Tickets are available in Charleston at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel, First Security State Bank, and Hummels Drug Store. In Sikeston, for tickets see Lynn Colley, Hope Terrell, Local Radio Stations, or phone the Chamber of Commerce office.

Carolyn Clinton, is a freshman at the University of Mississippi, where she is majoring in music.

While in high school, Carolyn played the Oboe in Marching and Concert Band. Her senior year, she presented a piano solo, accompanied by the Concert Band. Upon graduation she received the music award.

For two years she served as church organist for Trinity Baptist church. While in high school she accompanied the Concert Choir and Moderne Chorale.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

In some of the emerging nations, the only accurate way to tell time is with a coup-coup clock.

Our henpecked neighbor is a man of her word.

The fellow whose girl friend is always finding fault may not have a watch, but he sure has a self-winding witch

New Arrivals

PEDIGO

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Pedigo, Steger, Ill., are the parents of their first child, a daughter, born Tuesday. Penny Renee weighed five pounds and 15 ounces. Mrs. Pedigo is the former Sherra Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parrish of Sikeston. Pedigo is the son of Mrs. Effie Pedigo and the late C. Clore Pedigo of St. Louis.

SPRAGGS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spraggs, Matthews, are the parents of a son, born Sunday in the Poe Clinic at Dexter. Scottie Lee weighed eight pounds and 11 ounces, and is the couple's fourth child and fourth son.

MASON

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mason, Sikeston, are the parents of a son, born Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

YOKLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yokley, Sikeston, are the parents of a son, born Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

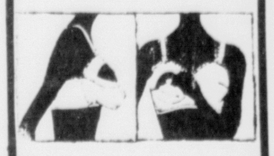
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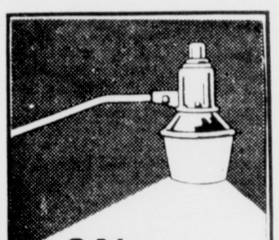


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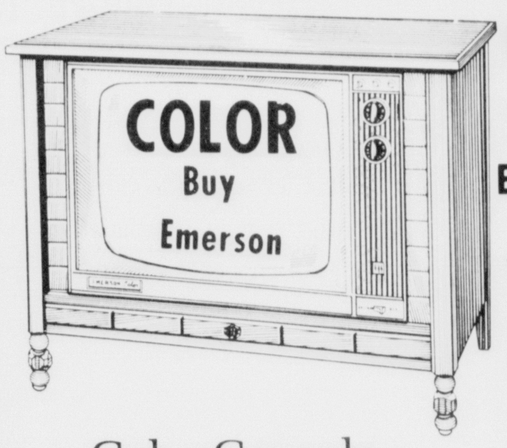
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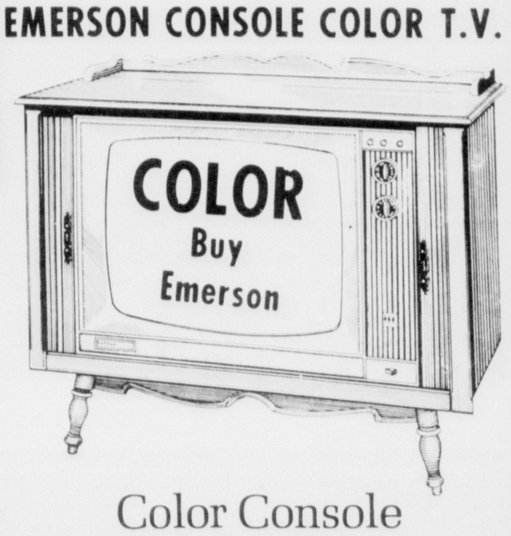


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Reggie Jackson wasn't much of a hitter until...Dave Boswell served up a pair of good pitches, and Dick Woodson a couple of close ones.Then the 6-foot-2, 197-pound outfielder really did his thing.

Boswell's two tosses resulted in a pair of homers by Jackson in Oakland's 6-4 victory over Minnesota Thursday; Woodson's pitches resulted in a black eye for the Twins' hurler, suffered during a brief, but furious, little bout with Jackson on the pitchers' mound.

Jackson, who took only a .146 average into the game, charged to the mound after successive pitches by the flame-throwing Woodson whizzed by and over his head in the fifth inning.

"There was a lot of velocity on those balls," said Jackson. "I was scared.

"The first pitch stunned me. He can throw so fast."

While Jackson was attempting to tackle Woodson, players from both benches streamed into the field in an attempt to separate the two fighters.

Jackson was ejected and Woodson was lifted for a pinch hitter in the bottom of the inning.

In other American League action, young Bobby Murcer hit two more homers as New York trounced Cleveland 11-3 for the Indians' 12th loss in 13 games and hot Baltimore won its 12th in 15 starts, checking Detroit 5-2 on Dave McNally's five-hitter. Washington's game at Boston was rained out. The other teams were idle.

Jackson said he "didn't want to fight" Woodson. "That's why I tackled him. I wanted to show him I meant business. I had to protect myself.

"If there were 10,000 people here today, 9,999 of them knew he was throwing at me. They wanted me out there and that's what they got. I lost my temper. I would have hit three home runs otherwise."

A's Manager Hank Bauer supported his outfielder.

"I don't blame him," said Bauer. "I would have done the same thing."

Asked if he thought Woodson was throwing at Jackson, Bauer replied, "Definitely."

However, Twins Manager Billy Martin said Woodson "wasn't throwing at him. He was told to pitch him up and in. The first was behind and the second a foot over his head."

Woodson said he tried "to pitch him inside. The first two balls he hit out (off Boswell) were low and away. My cleats caught on the rubber on the first pitch and the second was way over his head. He (Jackson) just lost his head."

Woodson suffered a gash on his right eyelid where he said "Jackson tried to take my eye out with his finger."

Jackson slammed a two-run homer in the first, then had a solo blast in the third. Sal Bando also homered for the A's in the first, while Rick Monday contributed three doubles and two RBI's.

Tony Oliva extended his hitting streak to 12 straight games with a two-run homer off winner "Blue Moon" Odom in the fifth.

Ken Harrelson, who retired then unretired after Boston dealt him to Cleveland, had a triple and a single in his debut as an Indian, but Yankee lefty Fritz Peterson, 2-2, yielded only four other hits.

Meanwhile, Murcer, touted as a replacement for Mickey Mantle, cracked a homer in the fifth after Jerry Kenney's single, then followed up in the next inning with another two-run job— his seventh of the young season.

Dick Simpson also had a three-run double for the Yankees, and Jack Gibbs had a two-run single.

Harrelson tripled in his first appearance at the plate, scoring on an infield hit by Tony Horton.

Baltimore's McNally, now 3-0, fanned seven but yielded solo homers to Dick McAuliffe and Al Kaline.

The Orioles had only four hits off Earl Wilson, who has a 20-6 career record against Baltimore, before chasing him in the seventh. But they were timely. Frank Robinson lashed his seventh homer in the first inning, and Boog Powell sacrificed in another in the fourth, breaking a 1-1 tie.

Dave Johnson had a two-run double in the seventh after Powell's double and a walk, and Powell singled home the final run in the eighth.



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National League

East Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Chicago	11	5	.688	—
Pittsburgh	10	5	.667	7½
New York	6	8	.429	4
Montreal	6	9	.400	4½
St. Louis	6	9	.400	4½
Phila'phia	5	8	.385	4½
West Division				
Los Angeles	10	5	.667	—
Atlanta	10	5	.667	—
San Fran.	8	6	.571	1½
Cincinnati	7	6	.542	2
San Diego	6	10	.375	4½
Houston	4	13	.235	7

Thursday's Results

St. Louis 3, Chicago 2
San Francisco 5, Atlanta 1
Philadelphia 7, Montreal 1
San Diego 4, Houston 1
Cincinnati 8, Los Angeles 7
Pittsburgh at New York, rain

Today's Games

Chicago at New York, N
St. Louis at Philadelphia, N
Montreal at Pittsburgh, N
Atlanta at Los Angeles, N
Houston at San Francisco, N
Cincinnati at San Diego, N

Saturday's Games

Chicago at New York
St. Louis at Philadelphia, N
Montreal at Pittsburgh
Cincinnati at San Diego
Atlanta at Los Angeles, N
Houston at San Francisco

American League

East Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Baltimore	13	5	.722	—
Detroit	8	6	.571	3
Boston	8	6	.571	3
New York	8	6	.571	3
Wash'n.	7	10	.412	5
Cleveland	1	12	.077	9½
West Division				
Chicago	7	5	.583	—
Kansas City	8	6	.571	—
Minnesota	8	6	.571	—
Oakland	8	7	.533	½
Seattle	5	8	.385	2½
California	4	8	.333	3

Thursday's Results

Oakland 6, Minnesota 4
Baltimore 5, Detroit 2
New York 11, Cleveland 3
Washington at Boston, rain
Only games scheduled

Today's Games

Oakland at Seattle, N
California at Kansas City, N
Minnesota at Chicago, N
Boston at Detroit, N
Washington at Cleveland, N
New York at Baltimore, N

Saturday's Games

Oakland at Seattle, N
California at Kansas City, N
Minnesota at Chicago
Boston at Detroit
Washington at Cleveland
New York at Baltimore

Cards Beat Cubs, 3-2

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dave Guisti, a 5-11 strongarmed righthander who joined the St. Louis Cardinal pitching corps this spring, allowed only three hits Thursday as the Cards defeated the Cubs 3-2 in Chicago.

It was the New York native's second victory in a St. Louis uniform against one loss. Guisti came to St. Louis from the Houston Astros where he had an 11-14 record last season.

The St. Louis victory extended Chicago's losing streak to four games.

The Cubs got both of their runs in the first inning on Ernie Banks's bases-loaded sacrifice fly and a single by Randy Hundley.

Guisti then blanked the Cubs the rest of the way except for a seventh-inning double by Don Young.

Julian Javier had four hits in five times at bat and scored twice to pace the Cards 9-hit attack.

Javier, Joe Toore and Mike Shannon all singled to give St. Louis its first run in the first inning.

The Cards pushed across the tying and winning runs in the third on a bases-loaded single by Tim McCarver and a sacrifice fly by Vada Pinson.

St. Louis moves into Philadelphia tonight to open a threegame series with Bob Gibson on the mound against the Phillies Larry Jackson.

Netmen Lose

SHS Bulldog netmen failed to rid themselves of their string of losses again last night as they were defeated by Kennett on the opponent's court.

Coach Brooke moved the order of the players around a bit for the contest, but was still only able to come up with one win in the single's competition.

Number six man, Chuck Leible, conquered his adversary by a 6-1 and 6-0 two set margin.

Sikeston lost the remaining five individual contests by the unsuccessful efforts of Keith Colley 6-1, 6-0; David patton 6-3, 6-2; Jeoff Comer 6-1, 6-0; Hunter Moore 6-4, 6-1; and Buzzy "Buzzard" Patton 6-1, 6-0.

Team of D. Patton-Leible forced their double's match into an extra set but were edged by the Indians, 7-5.

Comer-Colley combination droped their duel 6-3, 6-1; and the pair of Moore-B. Patton failed in their vie 6-1, 6-0.

Bulldogs next match will be with Chaffee today on Sikeston's grounds.

TOP HITTERS

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American League

Batting (25 at bats)—Moses, Bost., .444; Petrocelli, Bost., .440.

Runs—Blair, Balt., 17; F. Robinson, Balt., 17.

Runs batted in—Murcer, N.Y., 18; Buford, Balt., 14; Pepitone, N.Y., 14.

Hits—Blair, Balt., 24; F. Robinson, Balt., 24.

Doubles—D. Johnson, Balt., 8; Carew, Minn., 6.

Triples—McAuliffe, Det., 2; D. Green, Oak., 2.

Home runs—F. Robinson, Balt., 7; Murcer, N.Y., 7.

Stolen bases—Harper, Sea., 9; White, N.Y., 6; Kenney, N.Y., 6.

Pitching (2 decisions)—12 tied with 1.000.

Strikeouts—Culp, Bost., 23; G. Peters, Chic., 23.

National League

Batting (25 at bats)—C. Jones, N.Y., .444; Laboy, Mtl., .417.

Runs—McCovey, S.F., 15; Morgan, Houst., 14; Rose, Cin., 14.

Runs batted in—Banks, Chic., 14; Jones, Mtl., 14; McCovey, S.F., 14.

Hits—Laboy, Mtl., 25; C. Jones, N.Y., 24.

Doubles—H. Aaron, Atl., 9; M. Alou, Pitt., 7; Laboy, Mtl., 7.

Triples—5 tied with 2.

Home runs—McCovey, S.F., 6; 4 tied with 4.

Stolen bases—Morgan, Houst., 5; Brock, St.L., 4.

Pitching (2 decisions)—7 tied with 1.000.

Strikeouts—D. Wilson, Houst., 27; Gibson, St.L., 26; Jenkins, Chic., 26.

M. Champs Swing Cold, Cold Bat

NEW YORK (AP) — The latest batting averages showed 61 major leaguers hitting .300 or better but none wore the Uniform of the St. Louis Cardinals, the National League champions.

The Cards' averages looked like this after Thursday's games: Lou Brock .141, Dal Maxvill .222, Julian Javier .295, Tim McCarver .232, Mike Shannon .237, Curt Flood, .238, Joe Torre .278 and Vada Pinson .281.

Stars

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITCHING — Dave Giusti, Cardinals, stopped Chicago on three hits - retiring 13 batters in order in one stretch - for a 3-2 victory over the Cubs.

BATTING — Bobby Murcer, Yankees, crashed a pair of two-run homers, his sixth and seventh of the season, and a single in an 11-3romp over Cleveland.

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Pitcher Gets Eye Blacked After Serving Up Two HR's

Last October, the Houston Astros decided Nate Colbert couldn't help them. Six months later, they figured he couldn't hurt them either.

Colbert took the first brush-off in stride, but he wasn't about to take another lying down.

The rookie infielder, a former Houston prospect landed by San Diego in the October expansion draft, confounded the Astros' strategy and tactics Thursday night and beat them 4-1 with his first major league homer, a three-run eighth inning wallop.

After Tony Gonzalez doubled with two out in the Padres' eighth, Houston reliever Jack Billingham walked Ollie Brown intentionally to get at Colbert— then flattened him with an inside pitch.

Colbert picked himself up and tagged the next pitch 420 feet into the left center field bleachers, breaking a 1-1 deadlock. The homer was the first hit off Billingham in 58 games, including 50 with Los Angeles last season.

Elsewhere in the National League, Cincinnati edged Los Angeles 8-7, San Francisco topped Atlanta 5-1, St. Louis edged the Chicago Cubs 3-2 and Philadelphia rapped Montreal 7-1. Pittsburgh was rained out at New YOrk.

"It was real nice hitting that homer, especially after they knocked me down so many times," Colbert, whose blast sent the Astros reeling to their eighth loss in the last nine games. "I don't know what it is, but they knocked me down twice tonight and they did it three times last night."

Colbert, who appeared in 19 games with the Astros three years ago and got in to 20 more last season, batting .133 overall, has had hands broken twice by tight pitches in the minors.

"They are trying to pitch me inside," he said. "I used to chase a lot of bad balls, but I think it's the hands. One or two times might be an accident. But I don't like to get thrown at. I don't think anybody does."

Colbert, who started the night with one RBI in 12 games, also poked an infield single against his former mates, raising his batting average to .272.

Brown's second inning homer off Houston starter Jim Ray gave the Padres a 1-0 lead but the Astros tied it in the fourth when Denis Menke homered against rookie Al Santorini.

Ray, struck on the right elbow by Gonzalez' first inning liner, left the game in the third and Santorini departed in the seventh with a blister on a finger on his right hand. Veteran Jack Baldschun was the winner in relief.

Lee May drove in three runs with a triple and his third homer as the Reds chased lefthander Claude Osteen and built an 8-4 lead before surviving a late Los Angeles comeback.

May's two-run triple and a two-run single by Johnny Bench were the big hits in a five-run third inning exkplosion that sent Cincinnati in front to stay. Bob Tolan also homered for the Reds.

Bill Sudakis hit his first homer for the Dodgers, who wasted 17 hits—four of them by Wes Parker.

Jack Hiatt's first 1969 homer, a two-run tie-breaking shot in the seventh, carried the Giants past Atlanta. Gaylord Perry scattered eight hits for his third victory in five decisions. Loser Milt Pappas allowed to whits until the seventh, when Willie McCovey singled npped a scoreless deadlock.

The Giants wrapped it up with three runs in the eighth before Perry lost his shutout on ninth inning doubles by Orlando Cepeda and Bob Didier.

Giusti, 2-1, retired 13 straight in one stretch while outpitching left-hander Ken Holtzman.

The Phillies built a 2-1 edge over Montreal and then flattened the fumbling Expos with five runs in the ninth. Errors by relief pitchers Carroll Sembera and Jerry Robertson and third baseman Coco Laboy contributed to the ninth inning Philadelphia flurry. Winner Rick Wise checked the Expos on seven hits, including a run-scoring triple by Laboy in the seventh.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CARACAS, Venezuela AP — Venezuela defeated Japan 6-0 behind the four- hit pitching of Juan Quintana in the opening game of the Global Baseball League Thursday.

AIKEN, S.C. AP — Boca Raton, Fla., defeated St. Louis 12-8 Thursday in the National 16 Goal Polo Tournament and qualified to meet Meadowbrook, N.Y., Sunday for the national championship.

MILWAUKEE, Wis. AP — Al McGuire, Jr., one of the Marquette University basketball coach, said Thursday he will enter Marquette this fall. He starred in basketball at Milwaukee Marquette High.

Thursday's Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Baby Cassius, 134, Padadena, Calif., outpointed Bobby Rodriguez, 137, Minneapolis, 10.

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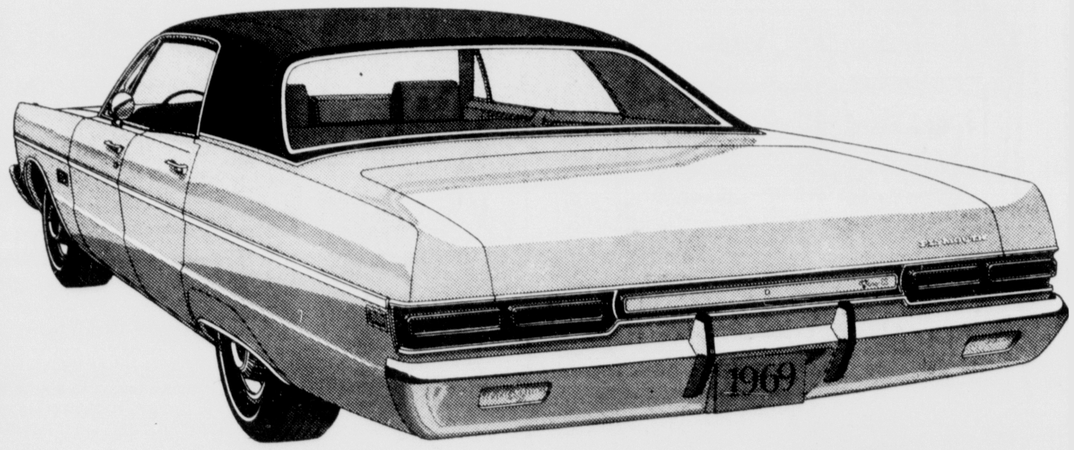
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You hear so many new-car claims, it's tough to tell who's kidding who. So here are some straight facts on Plymouth Fury III versus Ford Galaxie 500 and Chevrolet Impala. Fury has a longer wheelbase than Impala; an overall length greater than Galaxie. Fury's trunk and brakes are bigger than both. The *Automotive News* Roominess Index credits Plymouth Fury with the biggest interior in its class. And more Fury exclusives are spelled out in the chart above. That's how it is, except for one thing. Right now we're putting the big stuff on special Furys. Vinyl roof, automatic transmission, radio, power brakes and steering, 8.25 x 15 whitewalls, and deluxe wheel covers—all at reduced prices. So get it straight. Get it great. See us now!



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Fishing Outlook Good

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The State Conservation Department had good news for fishermen Thursday. It predicted all fishing waters should be in good shape by the weekend if no further heavy rains occur.

As of today, northern Missouri streams were high and muddy and fishing was poor, but in the Ozarks most streams were clear or clearing and fishing was reported fair.

Lake conditions:

Bull Shoals—Mostly clear except some dingy water in upper Theodosia arm. Black bass fair, crappie good, white bass fair to good.

Taneycomo — Clear, trout good.

Table Rock — Clear, white bass, channel cat, black bass and crappie fair to good, bluegill excellent.

Clearwater — Clear, crappie good.

Wappapello—Main lake dingy, arms clear, fair for crappie and black bass.

Norfork—Clearing, black bass fair, crappie good.

Pomme de Terre — Clear, crappie fair, black bass good.

Lake Of The Ozarks—All arms clear to cloudy, except Osage which is dingy. Black bass and crappie fair to good over entire lake, black bass and crappie good to excellent on Gravois arm.

Jacomo — Clear, fair for all species.

Trimble — Clear, crappie and black bass fair to good.

Schell-Osage — Dingy, black bass, bullheads and crappie good. Giggers and bow and arrow fishermen have good success for crappie and buffalo.

Montrose— Dingy, catfish and crappie good.

Thomas Hill — Dingy, bullheads fair to good.

Thousand Hills— Dingy, poor.

Paho—Clear, channel cat and bluegill fair, black bass and crappie good.

Sever, Hunnewell, Little Dixie—Clear, black bass excellent.

Duck Creek — Clear, bluegill good.

Farm Ponds and Community Lakes—Black bass good.

Trout areas— All trout parks clear, good.

Pro Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Thursday's Results

No game scheduled

Today's Game

Boston at Los Angeles, Los Angeles leads best-of-7 series 1-0.

Saturday's Game

No game scheduled

Sunday's Game

Los Angeles at Boston

ABA

Thursday's Results

No games scheduled

Today's Games

Eastern Division Finals

Indiana at Miami, Indiana leads best-of-7 series, 3-0

Western Division Finals

Oakland at New Orleans, Oakland leads best-of-7 series, 3-0

Saturday's Games

Eastern Division Finals

Miami at Indiana, if necessary

Western Division

No game scheduled

Sunday's Games

Eastern Division Finals

Indiana at Miami, if necessary

Western Division Finals

No game scheduled



Ron Jaynes' Sports Corner

Some 219 High Schools will begin play soon in the MSHSAA Baseball Tournament series, which will end with the state semifinal and finals at Meador Park in Springfield, May 23-24.

The series, which attracted 207 teams a year ago, is now in its 20th season. Sub-District Tournaments begin this week and must be completed by May 3. District games are to be completed by May 10, with Sectional Games set for May 12 and Regional contests for May 16.

The four regional winners will then advance to the semifinal round at Meador Park in Springfield on May 23. The state championship contest is set for May 24 at 1:30 at the same site.

As far as possible, all teams entering the tournament series were assigned on a geographical basis to a sub-district event. Because of the proximity of schools to each other in the St. Louis area, they will begin play at the district level. The St. Louis District Tournaments will be played during the period, May 3-10.

Oak Park won the 1968 State Baseball title with an 8-7 decision over West Plains and both finalists are entered in the 1969 event. Other teams that made the semifinals in 1968 were Sedalia Smith-Cotton and Kirkwood. Oak Park defeated Kirkwood 5-3 and West Plains stopped Sedalia 7-5 in the semifinals a year ago.

All-American Jo Jo White of Kansas; Jerry Sloan, the backcourt star of the Chicago Bulls; and Harv Schmidt, whose brilliant coaching led the University of Illinois back into national prominence, will head the coaching staff at Ed Macauley's Grade School Basketball Camp.

The Camp will be conducted at Marmion Military Academy in Aurora, Illinois from Sunday, July 13, through Saturday, July 19. Boys from the 4th grade through the 9th grades (provided they are not in a senior high school in Illinois, Indiana or Ohio) are eligible to attend.

The Camp is designed to bring to the young player the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of the game of basketball. It is designed to teach these fundamentals in such a way that the young player will get started with the proper knowledge to continue to practice the right way instead of practicing mistakes during his formative years. This is an excellent opportunity for youngsters to combine an enjoyable camping experience (Marmion Military Academy also has swimming, tennis, baseball and track facilities) with the opportunity to learn from the great players in the game.

Jo Jo White was a two year All - American at Kansas University and is one of the finest backcourt men in the game today. He was recently drafted by the Boston Celtics. While at camp he will be working with the young players on passing, dribbling and ball handling.

Jerry Sloan will cover shooting and one - on - one offensive maneuvers while he is at camp. Sloan, a two-time pick for the West All-Star Team of the N.B.A. averaged nearly 17 Points a game for the Chicago Bulls this year.

Harv Schmidt in only his second year as head coach of Illinois had his club in the thick of the Big Ten race for most of the year and even moved them into the top ten nationally. Coach Schmidt will cover defense with the campers.

Anyone wishing further information on the camp can receive it by writing to: Ed Macauley's Camps, 1455 Reauville Drive, St. Louis, Missouri, 63122. A varied program which will include individual instruction, team competition and tournaments will provide the youngsters with a basis for tremendous improvement.

Construction work is expected to start in June on a Wildlife and Fishery Research Center by the Department of Conservation - the first time in the 30-year history of the department that the biologists will have a home to call their own.

The University of Missouri is making the land available for the 15,600 square foot center which will house a staff of 35, including about 30 biologists.

Department biologists and the university have been working together for many years and in recent years, the game and fisheries sections have been located in different buildings on opposite sides of the university campus.

The new two-story building will be located on six acres at the intersection of Highway 740 and College Ave. It will be of rustic style similar to the conservation offices in Jefferson City.

Bids will be opened May 20, and work is expected to start soon after. (AP).

WEATHER OR NOT

During spring every fisherman should have his own crystal ball.

For this is the time of year when the whims of weather affect fishing success the most. During these critical weeks not only success, but the fun of going fishing can be ruined by sudden weather changes.

However, you can be your own weather expert. According to the fishing authorities there are ways to analyze weather and what it means to your chances of fishing success. The secret lies in interpreting the forecast in terms of how it affects fish.

Rapid changes in barometric pressure, up or down, greatly affect fish feeding activity. A sudden change in air pressure seems to disturb fish and they quit feeding. Most barometric changes are due to the formation of fronts -- either cold or warm.

Cold fronts form when cold air pushes its way under a warm air mass, forcing it up. Cold air replaces warm air, clouds form, and violent rainstorms often rage in a narrow line along the front. Air pressure becomes heavier and the wind reverses direction from its normal clockwise flow. Cold fronts generally mean storms usually put fish off their feed.

Warm fronts lessen the air pressure, bringing clouds and thunderstorms along a wide belt. This, too, will cause fish to stop feeding.

Of course, there are exceptions to these general rules. At times fishing in the rain -- a slow drizzle, usually to these general rules. At times fishing in the rain -- a slow drizzle, usually can be very productive.

Watch for forecasts of frontal activity. Know that they bring sudden changes in temperature, wind direction and air pressure. Remember that rapid changes in these factors drastically affect fishing success -- usually for the worse.

Forty - one Southeast Missouri State College players have been awarded football letters, Coach Tom Thrower has announced.

Fourteen of the lettermen are seniors. The freshman, sophomore, and junior classes are represented by nine each.

Many of the players are from the St. Louis area and the majority are from Missouri, but Illinois, Indiana, and Tennessee are also represented.

Southeast Missouri State won the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association football championship last fall for the second consecutive year. The Indians had a 604 overall record and were undefeated in five conference games.

Thrower is completing his first year as head coach at the college. He was named to the post after Ken Knox relinquished the job to devote full - time to his duties as athletic director.

Local letter winners:

DEXTER —BLAND, Jim - Senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bland, 421 Bane St. - Major, Physical Education - Miner, History.

JACKSON — DECKER, Steve - Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Decker, 304 N. Ohio - Major, Physical Education - Minor, Bilogy - Member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

OAK RIDGE — HITT, Van - Senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Hitt - Major, Physical Education - Minor, Biology - Member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

POPLAR BLUFF — NALL, Bruce - Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nall, 1603 Big Bend Rd. - Major, Music - Member of Choir, Chorus, Phi Mu Alpha and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

SIKESTON — CRITCHLOW, Tom - Senior, son of Dr. and Mrs. William C. Critchlow, 721 Park - Major, Biology - Minor, Chemistry.

STE. GENEVIEVE — FIGGE, Gene - Sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Figge, Route 2 - Major, Marketing - Minor, Sociology.

BEE-IN

UDAIPUR, India (AP) — A cricket match here had unusual winged visitors which floored the players.

Angered by the din and dust of the match, swarms of honeybees invaded the pitch and the players had to lie down covering their faces.

ALL OUTDOORS

By Missouri Department of Conservation

PROBLEMS

JEFFERSON CITY — There are just about as many eagles soaring over Missouri's part of the Upper Mississippi as there usually are, but the national trend is downward.

Some 126 members of the Department of Conservation took part in the annual waterfowl census this year which included an eagle census as a byproduct.

There were 402 eagles statewide this year, compared to 418 in the 1968 census.

James L. (Red) Bailey, superintendent of protection for the Department, says, "Most of the birds we count are wintering birds and how many we see depends on how many waterfowl are present."

But nationally, the American symbol is in trouble. The Chippewa National Forest headquarters in Minnesota has a mounted bald eagle which died from insecticide poisoning. There were five different types of insecticide found in the bird, including a lethal dose of more than nine parts per million of dieldrin in the bird's brain. Evidence indicates that the blad eagles, which feed primarily on fish, may become sterile from insecticides even if they don't die.

Wayne Sanders of Jefferson City, federal game management agent for the Fish and Wildlife Service, says he has reports annually of perhaps 14-16 dead eagles and nearly all have been shot and abandoned.

The eagle count in Missouri since 1963 has been fairly stable with a low 328 in 1965 and a high of 418 in 1968. The count includes both bald and golden eagles.

Most of the eagles seen are bald eagles.

CAVERS

COLUMBIA -- Cave enthusiasts will gather here some 400 strong on April 25-27 for the Mississippi Valley Ozark Region meeting.

Featured speaker at a Saturday banquet at the fairgrounds in Columbia will be Herschel (Woody) Bledsoe of the Information Section of the Missouri Department of Conservation.

Cavers from at least six states will be on hand and will take part in field trips to area caves. They will camp at Rock Bridge Park during the meeting.

CASE ENDS

WEST PLAINS -- A civil court jury has found in favor of Missouri Conservation Agent Richard E. Robbins on all three counts in a suit brought against him by Verl Freeman of Willow Springs.

Freeman brought the action against Robbins for trespass, arrest without probable cause and assault, growing out of an incident during a recent deer season.

A jury in West Plains, hearing the case on a change of venue, found in favor of Robbins on the latter two counts on March 28, 1968, but couldn't decide the trespass count.

Circuit Judge J. Ben Searcy called a mistrial on the trespass count and overruled a motion for new trial on all three counts. Then, on March 26, a jury of nine men and three women found for Robbins on the remaining count after a half-hour.s deliberation.

The original incident took place on a farm owned by Freeman in Ozark County.

Lilbourn Wins Sub District

Lilbourn took advantage of nine walks and six hits to post a 6-5 victory over the Sikeston Bulldogs at VFW stadium yesterday afternoon and claimed the sub-district baseball title.

Sikeston hurlers gave up a base on balls in five of the six innings, five were issured in a four-run third inning that gave the Panthers all the confidence they needed to eliminate the host.

Coach N. P. McDaniel's squad drew but two walks off Lilbourn's Prince, who collected 10 strikeouts while scattering eight hits.

The local nine were checked to three hits during the first four innings, but grouped three in a three-run fifth, and put together two in a two-ru n sixth, that lifted them into a 5-4 lead, which lasted only momentarily. Lilbourn pushed in two runs on two hits in its its half of the sixth for a 6-5 lead that they held.

Lilbourn now faces a meeting with the South sub-district winner at Risco next week.

Prison Deaths

Nearly 13,000 Union prisoners of war died in a period of six months in a 26-acre Confederate prison camp at Andersonville, S.C., during the Civil War, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Lakers Go For Big Edge

LOS ANGELES AP - The Los Angeles Lakers battle for the big edge when they face the Boston Celtics tonight in the second game of the National Basketball Association championship playoffs.

"Id'd say that if we win this one, things will be looking good for us," observed Capt. Elgin Baylor as his Lakers seek to build a 2-0 lead in the best - of - seven - playoff series.

With Jerry West scoring 53 points and contributing 10 assists, the Lakers won the opener 120-118 on Wednesday night.

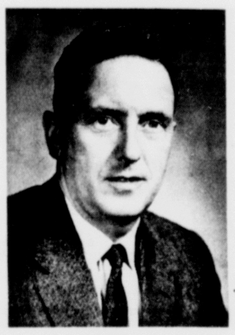
Player - coach Bill Russell of the defending champion Celtics won't disclose his strategy for defensive alterations, but he did declare Boston won't try to double team West as did Atlanta in the previous series.

"We will make some adjustments," said Russell while pointing out that in the two point loss "we played well enough offensively to win."

A crowd of 17,554-six less than capacity - watched the opener and tonight's game has been a Forum sellout for a couple of days. To accommodate other fans, closed circuit television locations have been set up.

Going into tonight's game, Chamberlain commented. "I've been playing against Boston too long to feel secure after one victory."

After tonight's game, the two clubs go East for a pair in Boston, the first on Sunday.



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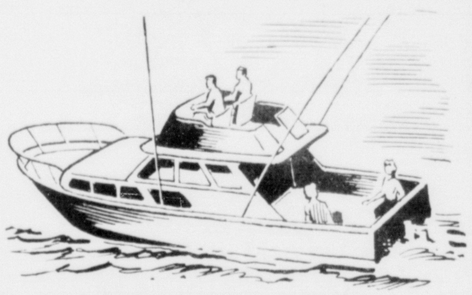
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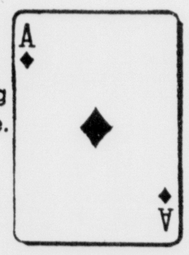
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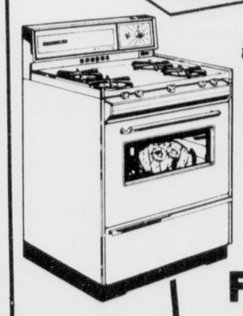
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Dexter Works to Assure Added Parking Facilities

DEXTER - Plans for the new parking areas in the downtown area of Dexter are moving along well, but an additional $5,000 in gifts from local merchants toward the project is needed now to "secure the entire package" and assure the creation of the parking facilities, members of the committee said this week.

Members said that the response to the plan for the purchase and establishment of three parkings areas in the downtown section of Dexter has been "excellent", and that more merchants are to be contacted within the next few days. They will be asked to make cash donations to the project so that the committee can go ahead with plans for the outright purchase of two parking areas, and the lease of a third one. Already, about $10,000 has been raised and another $5,000 is needed.

The sites involved include the "old Dexter grocery company lot" on north Locust Street, which is already cleared; and area facing Elm Street behind the Weeks Theater; and a least on property owned by the Ulen family and located almost directly across Walnut Street from the Citizens Bank.

These parking lots, under present plans, would be metered, and the funds derived from these meters, and other parking meters in the city, would be used to finance the loan for the purchase of the land and preparing them as parking lots.

Joe Weber, Frank Schneider and Frank Hamra have been most active in the project and are soliciting the funds necessary in cash to guarantee the project. Many merchants – the vast majority of those contacted so far -- have already given substantial amounts in cash, and the committee members, including Schneider, Hamra, Weber and others, will be contacting other merchants within the next few days.

"I think this project is absolutely necessary if our business are is to continue to grow and prosper", Schneider said this week.

FINE PRINT

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — City officials almost needed a microscope to find the encroachment of Kimbell properties warehouse during a recent City Commission meeting.

Kimbell's request for an easement for property which juts into the public right-of-way in a city block covered six pages of closely typed paper — plus a diagram.

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Morley News

HEAD START ENROLLMENT

MORLEY: A seven week Head Start Program, designed for children from low-income families will begin June 9. Five and six year old children who have not previously attended Kindergarten or Head Start will be given first priority. Children now attending Kindergarten, head start and first grade, and have been recommended by their teachers for Summer Program, will be given second priority, four years old will be accepted.

Parents are asked to enroll their children Friday April 25 from 8:30 until 12 at the Morley Head Start Center. A birth certificate and immunization record will be needed.

EASTERN STAR

MORLEY: The past officers of Morley Chapter No. 343 342 of Order of Eastern Star met in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday night, April 15 for a covered dish supper. The centerpiece was a revolving Birthday cake with lighted candles in honor of five members and trailers with birthdays the first quarters of the years. Mr. James Maddox presided at the business meeting that followed the meal. Mrs. James Curd gave the devotional. The attendance honor was given Mrs. Curtiss Halford. Following the business a social hour was held with games being played.

COUPLE OBSERVES 55th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Irvin observed their 55th wedding anniversary March 2th. The event was celebrated with an open house to friends at their home on Saturday night from 6:p.m. until : p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin were married on March 2th 114 at the Boardman Chaple near Blodgett, Missouri with the Rev. Thomas Boardman performing the ceremony. Their attendantswere Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Minner of Benton Missouri. Mr. Irvin is now eighty and Mrs. Irvin is seventy-four years of age.

They have three daughters Mrs. Kathyrn Mize of West Palm Beach, Florida, Mrs. Edna Murphy of Paragould, Arkansas and Mrs. Velma Jackson of Route one Benton, Missouri.

Cake and punch was served by the co-hostess Mrs. Margaret Mize Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Jackson.

A family dinner followed on Sunday March 30th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Jackson.



Construction has begun on new streets for New Madrid. Shown pouring concrete curb and guttering on Mill St. near LaForge Ave. intersection is, from left; back to camera, James Lewis, Sikeston, Sam Cowan, Lilbourn, Ronnie Masterson, Morley, James Burton and Clyde Freeland, both of Sikeston. New Streets are being built on Davis, Mill and Crisler Streets. Cowan & Holman Construction Co., Sikeston, are the contractors.

Police Judge Takes Office

DEXTER - Bill Nelson began serving as the new police judge, following taking the oath of office at the Monday night City Council meeting, Nelson was elected April 1, and began his term after Leonard Crockett resigned to accept another job.

Also, three Dexter policemen recently completed an eight-week course in law enforcement at Malden, sponsored by several agencies. The city paid the expenses for the men attending.

Paul Childers, William T. Forkum and Jack Hollis attended the classes, which covered investigation, first aid and others matters. Instructors were from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Missouri Highway Patrol and St. Louis police department.

May 1, the police force will have a new temporary chief, Clay Baker, when the resignation of Howard Davis becomes effective.

Also, the City Council approved money for a new police car Monday night, which they will have soon.

BELMONT LONGSHOTS

NEW YORK (AP) — Since 1905, when Belmont Park first opened, only five Belmont Stakes winners have paid 10 to 1 or better. Longest price was Sherluck's $132.10 in 1961.

ARMED FORCES

SAN ANTONIO — Airman James E. Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Massey Jr., Bloomfield, Mo., has been graduated at Brooks AFB, Tex., from the training course for U.S. Air Force aeromedical specialists.

Airman Massey, a 1968 graduate of Bloomfield High School, is being assigned to Laredo AFB, Tex., for duty with the Air Training Command.

Dexter Jaycees Elect Officers

DEXTER — A new slate of officers for the Dexter Junior Chamber of Commerce was announced at the Monday night meeting, with installation to be held April 29 at the Hickory Log.

Charles Kruse will take the helm as president of the Jaycees and Ron Hall was elected first vice president. Other officers include Denton Musgrave, second vice president; Larry Myers, secretary; and Don Powers, treasurer:

The four members named to the Board of Directors include Danny Dowdy, Jack Miller, Gary Dowdy and Kenny Carney.

Hear Reports

A report was made on the Dexter swimming pool with announcement that individual passes will be $18.00 and a family pass $40. Denton Musgrave was named to the pool committee.

Announcement was made concerning the Battle of the Bands and the winners "The Decisions" who won first and "Vice Squad, second.

The gospel singing will be held Friday night. at the Junior High gym and tickets can be obtained from any Jaycee member, Dexter IGA Foodliner, Dale's Shell Station, or Hamra's Dept. Store.

A report was also made on gross receipts from the radio auction.

Eight members of the club attended the Cape Girardeau installation, with an account of the trip made to the club.

The fire works stand for the fourth of July will be under the direction of Don Powers, a club spokesman said.

Marvin Ross received a check for selling the most tickets to the basketball game.

During discussion, it was voted to have a dance for the teenagers once a month and to sponsor a New Year's Dance.

A $25 budget was alloted for use to inquire into safety lights at the One Mile Road crossing and Highway 60. (Dexter Hospital corner).

It was agreed to have a softball team for summer, with a $50 budget set aside.

Fred Halbert was welcomed as a guest.

Gnats on Oak Leaves

The young leaves on your oak tree may look an early crop of fruit is setting. This is not the case says Area Agriculture Extension Agent W. F. James. The small round green balls showing up on oak leaves are galls. These are caused by a tiny gall gnat. The green balls will turn brown later in the season and a new crop of gnats will emerge from them.

Generally little harm is done to the tree by the all gnats James says. Since these insects do not show up every year controls are generally not recommended.

Strawberry Festival Confirmed

DEXTER - The date for the Third Annual Strawberry Festival to be held here has been set for May 19-24, according to project chairman Joe Weber.

Several activities are being planned for the week and details concerning these various events will be announced as plans are completed.

The annual affair is expected to draw visitors from throughout the area.

ARMED FORCES

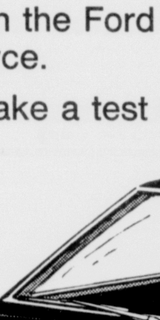
CHU LAI, VIETNAM (AHTNC) - Army Private First Class Thomas A. Zilafro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Zilafro Jr., 506 Williams St., East Prairie, Mo., was assigned April 2 to the 198th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division, in Vietnam.

Pvt. Zilafro is a mortarman in Company C, 1st Battalion of the brigade's 46th Infantry near Chu Lai. He entered the Army in October 1968, completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and was last stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

The 18 - year - old soldier graduated in 1968 from East Prairie High School.

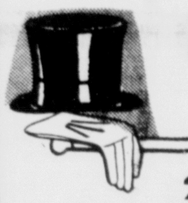
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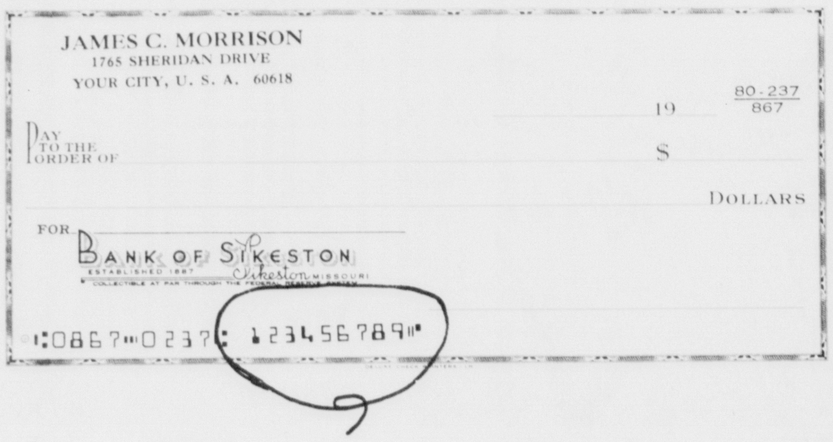
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Ten Senior High Youths To Attend Boys State

Ten Sikeston senior high school boys, will be among the 960 boys present at Missouri Boys State at Central State College, Warrensburg, during the week of June 14-21, sponsored by the Henry Meldrum Post No. 114.

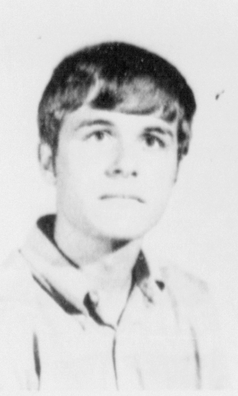
The week will be spent in forming two political parties, representing city, county,and state governments. Nominees for all offices will be chosen, nd each candidate campaigns for his party's office.

The 14th American Legion district, of which Sikeston Post is affiliated, will have 83 candidates present.

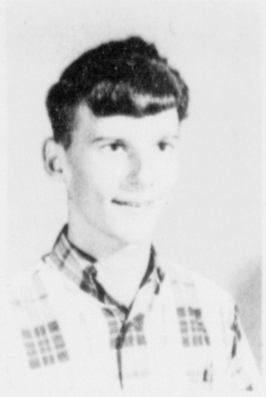
Other activities include recreation and sports, according to an announcement from Hank Switala, Boys State chairman for the Sikeston post.

The candidates, their parents, church affiliation and the sponsoring organization are as follows:

John D. Chittenden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Chittenden, 605 Elm, Baptist, sponsored by Lions club; Lee Allen Crites, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crites, 605 Holly Hill, Methodist, Jaycees; Charlie Dye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dye, 308 Kramer, Methodist, sponsored by First Methodist church; Dan Ray Fugate, son of Mrs. Flora Fugate, 208 Broadway, Baptist, sponsored by Optimist club; Steve E. Guess, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Guess, 813 Ruth, Baptist, sponsored by Kiwanis club; Michael S. Hanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hanks, 707 Mimosa, Church of Christ, sponsored by Henry Meldrum Post 114; Don H. Littleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Littleton Sr., 821 Anderson, sponsored by Elks Lodge No. 2319; Philip F. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Matthews Jr., Methodist sponsored bt Bank of Sikeston; Jerry Lee Ogles, son of Mr. nd Mrs. Robert L. Ogles, 204 Illinois, Baptist, sponsored by Daily Sikeston Standard; and J. Steve Scherer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scherer, 107 William, Catholic, sponsored by Rotary club.



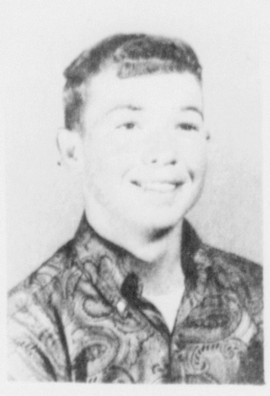
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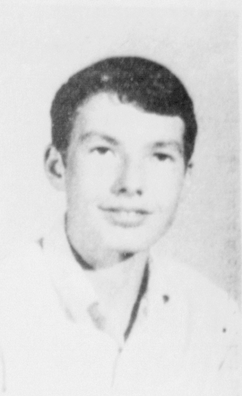
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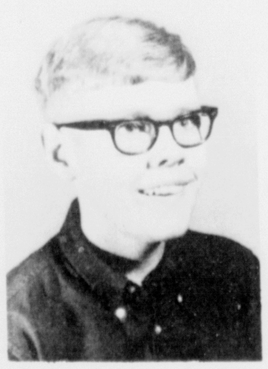
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THIS IS THE AFTERMATH of fiery destruction inflicted last night at Heckemeyer's barn early this morning. Quick action on the part of firemen saved a cattle pen complex and the nearby building.



A $100 CHECK from the Charleston Jaycees Wives was presented to the administrator of Sikeston Diagnostic Clinic, David Ragan, (center), to be used for patients at the clinic. From left are Lois Culver, Glenda Medlock, treasurer; Shirlev Sherrion, president; Director Ragan, Sue Hopper, vice-president; and Frances Slayden, past president.



JEAN'S STUDIO was the first of three structures burned last night by an arsonist. It was reported in flames just after mid-night.



The Up with People Sing Out group warmed the hearts of several law enforcement officers Thursday afternoon with zest and vitality.

The Southeast Missouri Peace Officers Association was entertained by the 140 member cast before its business session began in the Legion hall. The group will appear at 8 p.m. Saturday at Middle School.



A DRAG—LINE is in operation at the Sikeston Auction Company location on West Malone. The building was burned early Wednesday morning. With last night's devastating arson activities, police suspect now that this building was was also purposely set afire. A large area is being dug-out to place the debris and carcases of from 200 to 250 head of cattle destroyed in the inferno.

The Cairo Story and How It Could Happen to You

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Truth Squad

The Cairo Story

This is one of those "Once-Upon-A-Time" Stories, but unfortunately, it shows little promise of ending on the customary note wherein "everyone lived happily ever after."

This story is tragic, for it is the sad tale of a community scandalized and victimized by a band of opportunists, some dressed as clergymen and others coming on strong as militants, but both joining together to create and capitalize on social disorder, as a means of thrusting themselves into state and national prominence.

In July of 1967, a number of fire-bombings occurred in our city. Two stores were destroyed. A warehouse was hit, causing extensive damage. An auto was burned, and a house where five white children were sleeping was the target of Molotov cocktails.

Following this outburst of violence, neighborhood men in the north section of Cairo formed themselves into watchmen in the event more fire-bombings resulted. Other neighborhoods in town adopted the idea and also organized into civilian defense units.

The group adopted President Dwight D. Eisenhower's article entitled THE COMMITTEE OF TEN MILLION (August, 1967 issue) in the Reader's Digest, as the rule for and the pattern of this organization.

Its purpose is protective, not punitive; nor is it racist, inasmuch as Negroes were invited to join.

This group became a deterrent immediately. Militants were unable to recruit followers. For 6 months there were no more bombings and the community made noticeable progress in racial relationship and community development. Although the cry of intimidation has been raised, not one instance has been cited.

Just when the hope of a better community seemed likely to materialize, a development occurred that has turned our dream into a nightmare.

An irreverent and irresponsible priest, the Rev. Gerald Montroy, was assigned to Cairo on a sociological mission. This was good, but instead of using his free hand to help the poor, as he was sent to do, he extended his hand to the criminal element, thereby choosing militancy as a short-cut to his objectives, rather than a patient, ethical and Christian approach to his work.

Because of his association with the militants, Montroy gained no support from the community at large. Then he decided to attack the image, character and reputation of Cairo in a vicious and slanderous letter to the St. Louis Post Dispatch on March 23rd, 1969. Because he was a Catholic priest, his charges were given wide coverage by press, radio and television. Truth was abandoned as reporters flocked to Cairo tosensationalize at the expense of this small community.

Now that the fury of Father Montroy's lies begins to fade, and after the tumult and shouting of all who came to cast stones upon us, the people who live here want to tell the story like it is, and have their day in court.

Perhaps we will never recover from the damage these lies have inflicted on us economically, morally, and socially. It will be a long process, but we must try.

Following is a run-down on the charges made by Montroy and a group of East St. Louis clergymen who descended upon us when the spotlight of national attention provided them a stage:

1. Montroy charged that the "Committee of Ten Million" is a vigilante group, intimidating and terrorizing the black people.

The truth is: This organization, nicknamed the "White Hats," has never been called out for any action. It is a roster of responsible citizens who have volunteered to serve as Deputies for either the Sheriff or the Chief of Police. These men are professional, business and industrial people, comprising all walks of life. They are men who have no other purpose than that of protecting their homes, businesses and families.

Montroy charged intimidation by the "White Hats," but there is not one instance where this is true. Their existence has been a deterrent, but not an intimidation.

However, Montroy's charge is bearing fruit. State officials are moving closer to the decision to declare illegal such organized groups. This is a paradox. Looking at our society, one discovers that it is wrong to be a "White Hat," but it is all right to be a "Black Panther" or a "Blackstone Ranger;" and the latter even entitles you to a Government grant!

2. Montroy charged "There are no good white people in Cairo.

All of them are racists."

The truth is: Cairo is not a racist town. Our school system is completely integrated. We have more Negro principals than white, from the administrative staff on through the faculty, there is a racial balance.

A Negro woman led all candidates in the last School Board election (1968). A Negro doctor was elected to the Junior College Board of Education by an overwhelming majority.

Our athletic program is dominated by blacks. Local advisory boards include Negroes not just in a token number, but in official capacities.

Our hospital employs more Negroes than whites. No establishment in Cairo is off-limits to a Negro.

We have been scandalize by a priest who used a lie to get attention he could not gain honestly.

3. Montroy viciously stated that the established priests in Cairo were racists. Father Hugh Kilfoil and his brother, Father Fred Kilfoil, pastor historic St. Patrick's Church. These brothers have worked faithfully in Cairo for 22 years. There is one Catholic Church for black and white. Their school, St. Joseph's, is also integrated. The Fathers Kilfoil are honorable and righteous men. Their ministry of 22 years has been assailed and besmirched by the six-month exploitation of the militant - minded, unscrupulous Montroy.

4. Montroy, desperate for publicity, made the defaming charge to St. Louis Globe-Democrat reporter, Andrew Wilson, that a local Baptist Church held a Ku Klux Klan Dinner for men who are vigilantes. Mr. Wilson checked this out and reported in the Globe on March 29, 1969, that the alleged dinner for Klansmen was actually the "regular monthly church supper attended by wives and children." The same reporter also said, "The racial problems in this small Southern Illinois town appear to have been a case of ballyhoo feeding on itself and turning minor problems into major ones."

5. The National Broadcasting Company sent newsmen to Cairo during the week of March 30th to April 3rd to interview citizens and to report to the nation on the "Cairo Crisis." Huntley and Brinkley carried their report Saturday, April 5th, on NCB and did a gross injustice to this community. The report included only two interviews. One was with Arlester Coleman whose criminal record dates back to 1961 and includes charges of Burglary and Larceny. He has been convicted for abandonment of children, battery, aggravated assault, resisting a peace officer, robbery and criminal damage to property, all in the last five years.

The other was with a "Switch" Wilson, who alleged that Burkart Manufacturing Company paid him only $60.00 a week while other men were paid $150.00. So he said, "I quit."

The truth is: This man was fired for absenteeism and did not make more than $60.00 became he didn't work a full week. He was hired at union wages by a company that has an outstanding record with regard to compliance with the Fair Employment practices laid down by the Federal Government.

It would have been easy to check this story out, but NBC has not interested in the truth, just in a story. Wilson's salary was less because his absenteeism was higher.

6. Montroy charged that a "White-Hat" member "sicked" a police trained dog on an 11-year-old-Negro girl.

The truth is: Negroes broke windows out of houses in a three- block area as they walked home from a basketball game. The man charged with "sicking" his dog on the girl, heard a disturbance and came outside with his dog, tied to a leash. The dog ran to the end of the leash and was restrained by his owner. The dog did not reach the girl. In addition, his charge is false because the man is not and never was a member of the "Committee of Ten Million."

7. On Monday, March 31st, gun shots were heard in the Pyramid Court, a Negro Housing Project. A group of clergymen from East St. Louis charged (and Preston Ewing, President of the local chapter of the NAACP, reported to United Press International) that white people invaded the project with the intent to commit mass murder. This was also mimeographed by the militants and distributed among the town folk.

The truth is: A train crew, working on railroad property in the vicinity of Pyramid Court, was fired on by persons within the houng project. A police car, making a routine patrol, was also fired on at the same time; and both the trainmen and the police were pinned down by gunfire. Other police were called in to assist in getting the train crew and the patrolmen out.

Prior to the gun battle, three eye-witnesses saw 5 Negroes come out of Montroy's headquarters with guns.

The following day, the Cairo Evening Citizen reported that this has been a publicity trap into which militants had sought to lure the "White Hats." The "Committee of Ten Million" was not called out, however, and miraculously, no one was injured.

Other Incidents.
That Reveal th True
Story in Cairo

1. A reporter from Carbondale, Illinois, was beaten by "Black Egyptians" on the night of April 3rd. The reporter, John C. Taylor, left Montroy's headquarters and went to the police station for official information. When he returned to Montroy's building he was knocked down. This is how Taylor reported the incident in the April 4th issue of the Southern Illinoisan:

"After the beating, another Black Egyptian came up beside me and said, "What'd you tell the cops we're in town for? and smacked me with athe back of his knuckles. I asked Ewing NAACP President) to walk with me to my car. He said, "Well wait just a minute." He turned and motioned for Fr. Montroy to come to the vestibule. I asked the priest to walk with me to the car. He asked me why I went to the police station. I said, "It's routine to look at police records to see if charges have been filed." I asked again if the priest would walk me to the car. He replied, "The boys are a little jumpy and we've been hacked by all of the press."

"One of the Black Egyptians who appeared to be the spokesman for the group that came to Cairo said, "You've never begun to suffer. You'll get it. You'll suffer." One Black Eygptian said, "We don't like what you wrote about the shooting."

2. Although the charge of whites intimidating blacks is without basis, numerous tragedies have been inflicted on white families by Negroes.

In January of 1968 a Baptist minister's wife was nearly beaten to death and was saved only by the return of her husband.

On September 9, of 1968, Mrs. Donna Coonrod was shot to death in her home by four Negro males who also critically injured by the same assailant whom she identified to be a Negro male.

Another Cairo woman was beaten in her home near the Cairo High School by two Negro men.

A Cairo woman, going to pick up her laundry, was stabbed by a Negro woman.

There has been repeated harassment of white school children by blacks, but through all of this, Cairo has been long-suffering and hopeful.

Until the crucifixion of this town on the naked cross of TV and press, we were quietly and resolutely determined to build a better community. Having been knocked down again, it may take a long time for our people to reach the stature they have achieved through honest and open methods. Our image has been devastated, our economy is crippled and our future, if there is one, is dark.

There seems to be no source of help. Politically unimportant and economically insignificant, we call in vain to State officials. So now we take up the pen in the hope of finding a Fair America who will yet listen to the other side of the story and look at some plain truths.

O. E. O. statistics reveal that more than $276,000.00 was spent in the area of which Cairo is a part in 1968, providing such programs as Head-Start, New Horizons Summer Camp, Main-stream, NYC and ON-Job Training. The NYC projects a budget of $168,587.55 for this summer, which will employ 201 white and 417 Negro.

These men who have attacked our community are using an old line labor union slogan which runs: "Agitate, educate, legislate." They agitate in public and private places, seek to educate and propagandize in a steady stream of news releases and mimeographed slander sheets. And they work directly on legislators.

Performing public charades in order to convey a message to legislators in a poor and unworthy substitute for ethical and rational forms of political discourse. These men are not only in error, they are in sin!

Library of Congress: It Just 'Growed'

In most minds, the Library of Congress is thought of as being contained in an impressive building, well-organized and orderly with historic documents plentifully displayed.

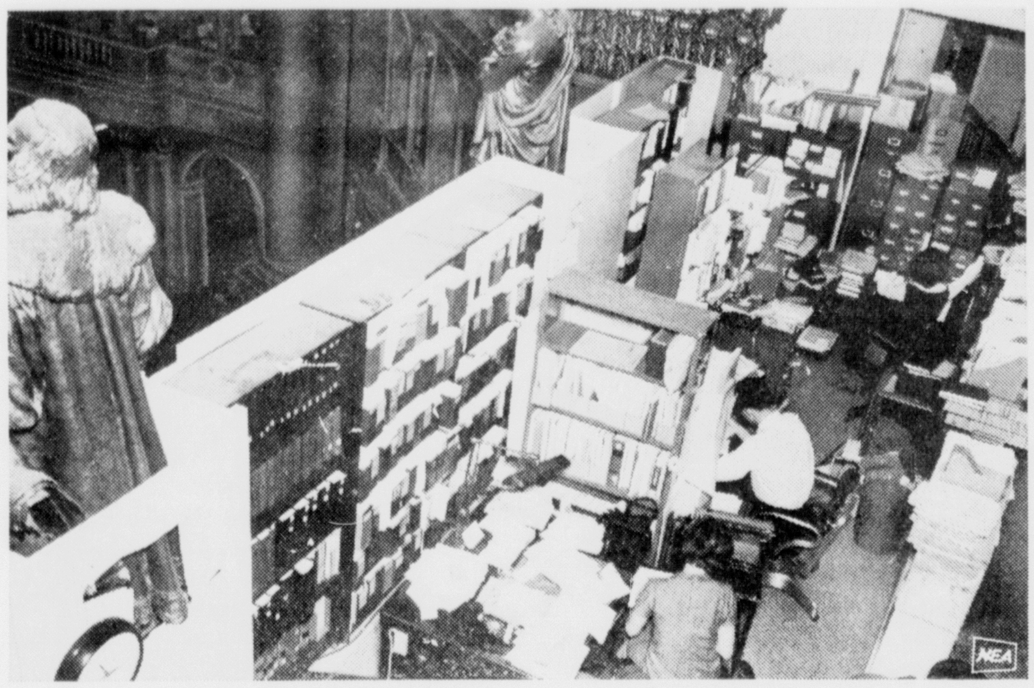
Such is not the present situation.

The Library is bursting the walls of its two existing structures on Capitol Hill: the elegant main Library dating to 1897 and the more soberly functional Annex added in 1939. In addition, there are now seven scattered locations away from the headquarters including one 54 miles away in Maryland; another, 9 miles away in Virginia.

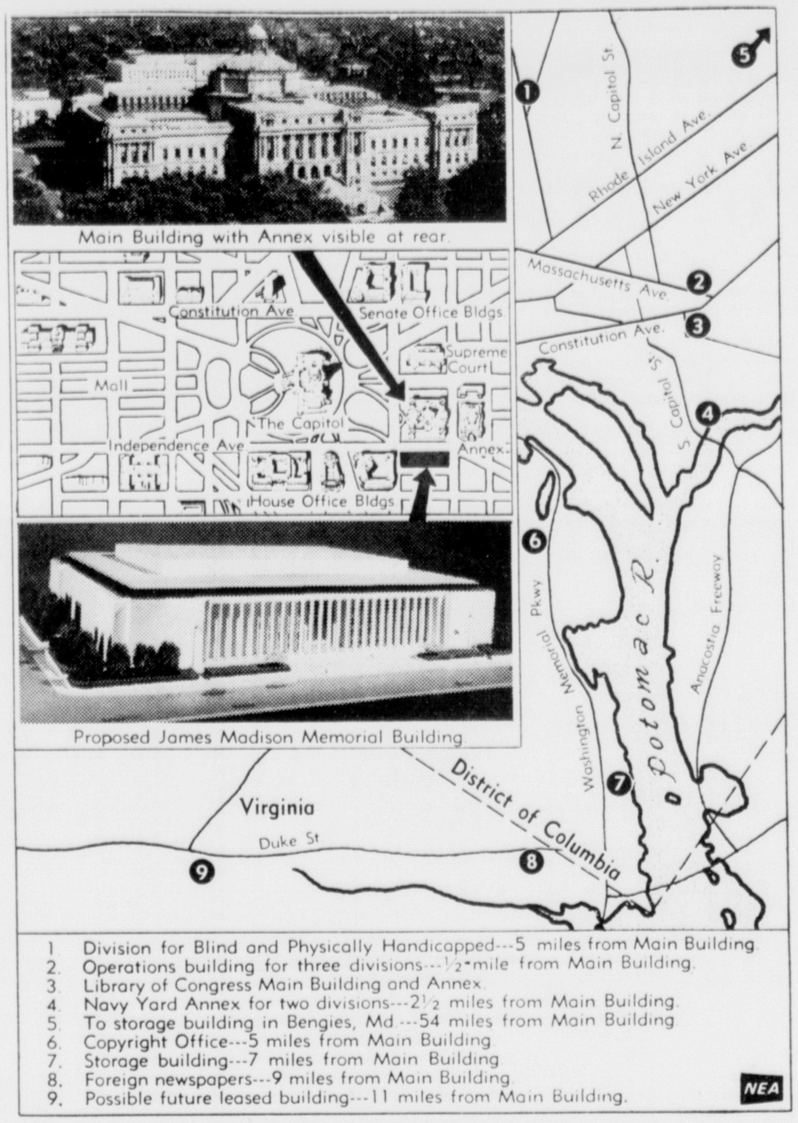
Worst of all, "temporary" partitions hide the beauty of the marble exhibition halls in the 1897 building (in the architectural lineage of the Paris Opera) from a million tourists a year. Working space had to be cut from the halls for urgent services to Congress, leaving limited area for exhibits.

Four years ago, Congress authorized a third building, to be known as the James Madison Memorial Building, across Independence Avenue from the 1897 structure. Authorized does not mean built. Congress has twice deferred, during purse tightening in 1967 and 1968, the appropriation of funds to carry the project forward.

Now, in the new federal budget just proposed, there is a request for $2.8 million to do so, and for a great many persons in and out of Washington, the decision on that item is of equal importance to the raising of Congressional salaries.



Legislative research is performed at the Library of Congress in "temporary" work quarters in marble galleries like this one overlooking the great domed reading room. Plywood partition built around bronze statue of Christopher Columbus at left is cut out to allow room for his cloak. Seven sides of octagonal gallery are closed to tourists.



Scattered from Maryland to Virginia are the nine buildings housing Library of Congress facilities. Still another, 11 miles from the main building, probably will house the Geography and Map division and researchers will have to use a "temporary" reading room in a warehouse. Hopefully, much of the confusion will be alleviated with construction of James Madison Memorial Building. Authorized four years ago, building cannot be started until funds are appropriated by Congress.



CAMELS CAN BE TRAINED to make circuslike poses.

They'd Walk Miles, But for Camels



PATROLLING a 600-mile frontier, India's Camel Corps is always on the move. The animals can travel up to 80 miles a day at speeds of about 10 miles an hour. Contrary to popular belief, camels cannot survive for long without drinking water and this is a constant problem in a desert with very few oases.

One of the world's most unusual armies marches and maneuvers under scorching suns on the sand-swept Great Indian Desert. The army rides on the ship of the desert ---the camel. The Indian Camel Corps is made up of thousands of camel commandos which patrol 600 miles of desert frontier with India's unfriendly neighbor, Pakistan.



INDIAN CAMEL CORPS goes back 500 years. Basically, it is run the way it originally was; only machine guns and mortars have changed. Unlike horses, camels are never controlled by a bit, but by a cord passed through a hole piercing the nostrils. Camels are trained to lie down on their sides and play dead when gunfire is directed against them; in an air attack, they scatter.



DESPITE ITS NASTY TEMPER, each camel has been trained to carry two troopers on its back, plus a machine gun, a mortar and enough food and water to last a week.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What is the name of the residence of the president of France?

A—Elysee Palace.

Q—What is the size of the human heart?

A—The heart of an adult is about five inches long. A man's heart weighs about 11 ounces and a woman's heart weighs about nine ounces.

Q—Which is the largest theater in the world?

A—The Music Hall at Radio City in New York.

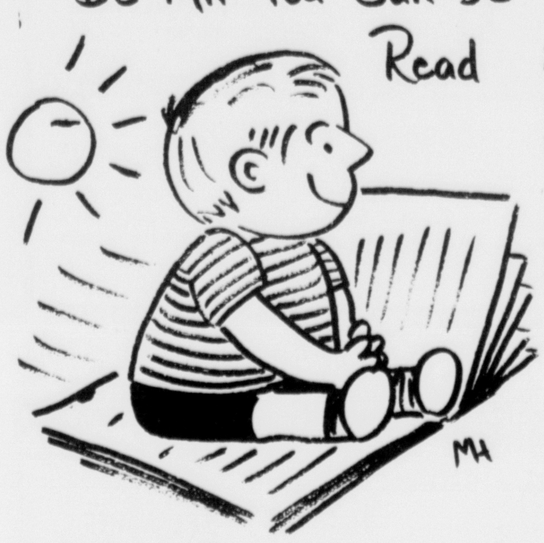
Q—What is the Hexameron?

A—The six days of the Creation, or a history of them as contained in Genesis.

BULLDOG BARKER

SERVING THE STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF OF SIKESTON HIGH SCHOOL SINCE 1936

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Various Opportunities Available To Students

TIME OF YEAR has come when many students are seeking summer employment. Summer jobs mean experience, extra money, and often fun. Whether a student is saving money for college or just needs extra money, a job is important.

Various opportunities are open to those students who are willing to take the needed steps.

A student should call in advance for an appointment. This often saves both the student's and the prospective employer's time. A neatly-dressed person, warm personality, and sincere willingness never fail to impress the person by whom one is interviewed.

Many students find a resume helpful when seeking a job. This makes it more convenient for them and their prospective employer. All their qualifications, honors, previous work experience, and personal data are right before the interviewer.

Students also find jobs that correspond to their fields of interest more valuable than one taken just for the money involved.

Boys or girls interested in medicine may find work in a pharmacy or laboratory valuable. Girls enrolled in secretarial training find actual jobs in this profession quite different from the classroom situation--the list is limitless.

Vocational students often enjoy working in a capacity where they have training. Many of these types of jobs are available if the student will take time to look into them.

Summer employment may often open a new world to a student. A student's future may be shaped by the business world he sees around him.

Sometimes a person is able to find position of interest to him, but he must take the necessary steps to secure the job.

----Jo Ann Price

Girls State, Boys State Offer Memorable Week

SIKESTON'S REPRESENTATIVES to Girls and Boys State were chosen last week. These juniors may not realize it, but they are in for one of the most memorable weeks they will ever experience.

The week begins very early on Sunday morning when the Sikeston representatives go to Cape Girardeau to board a bus. The bus ride is very quiet and enjoyable.

Upon arriving on the college campus, one is immediately separated from his home town buddies and put in with about 30 complete strangers and one counselor.

At first its frightening, but he soon realizes that these people are very wonderful and everyone becomes very good friends.

Representatives begin to learn the workings of Girls or Boys State. This imaginative state is divided into counties with three cities per county. There are two political parties, Nationalists and Federalists. Each citizen is assigned a party.

Beginning with city government, and working, representatives learn about the workings of all phases of government by actually participating in it.

In city government, citizens attend party caucuses and rallies in preparation for city elections. The same process is used for county elections.

After senators and representatives are chosen, sessions of the General Assembly are held and bills are discussed in committees and voted on in both houses.

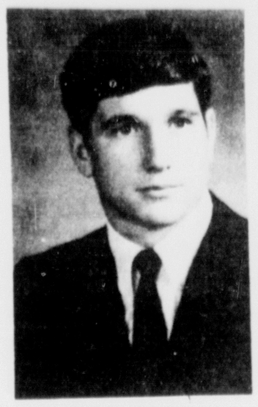
State elections are perhaps the most exciting. Nominating conventions are held for both parties where a platform is established and those running give speeches. Candidates are chosen in a primary and the state officials are at last selected in the state elections.

Final event in the week is the colorful and exciting inauguration on Thursday evening.

Girls and Boys State is a very valuable learning experience, but more valuable than this are the lasting friendships which are made there.

----Linda Bird

Senior Bob Lambert Is Active Member Of Class



Senior Bob Lambert is an outstanding member of the student body.

Bob participates actively in many school clubs and outside activities.

He is a member of National Honor Society and is currently serving on the executive committee. This committee is appointed by the president of the organization.

Bob is a member of concert choir VII. He participates in a boys' double quartet.

As a member of the Sikeston football team, he has proved a big asset to the team as well as teammates. He was first string guard and lettered in the sport.

He is the bass player in the folk group, the Ramblers, and the group performs for many school functions and local Sikeston clubs.

Bob spends most of his Saturday working at A and H Factory Outlet as a salesman.

Bob received a Certificate of Recognition for his excellent score on the Ohio Psychological Test. This award was given by the Curators at the University of Missouri.

His plans after graduation are to enter Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas where he will begin his law study.

He also plans to enter the National Guard soon after graduation.

Bob lives with his younger brother and parents at 406 Virginia Street.

Program Given By Methodist College Band

Fifty-one piece Central Methodist College concert band, directed by Professor Paul A. Montemurro, presented a one-hour concert today at 10:30 in the field house.

All choir and band students attended the program. Band is presently conducting its annual 10-day spring concert tour.

Many area schools will be visited by the band before it returns to Fayette.

Music presented varied from light popular arrangements to pieces of the more serious type.

Band director Keith Collins and choral director Gordon Beaver both received their degrees from Central Methodist College.

The cure of love at first sight is to take another look.

Junk--Something you keep for 10 years and then throw away two weeks before you need it.

Charles -- "I just saw a green snake."

Staffer -- "Leave it alone. It might be as dangerous as a ripe one.

11 Delegates SHS Selects For Session

Eleven junior boys have been selected to attend the 16th session of Missouri Boys State sponsored by the American Legion on the campus of Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg.

Sikeston boys to attend Boys State are Don Littleton, John Chittenden, Lee Crites, Charlie Dye, Dan Fugate, Steve Guess, Mike Hanks, Phil Matthews, Jerry Ogles, and Steve Scherer.

Delegates are chosen by their high school scholastic records, as well as leadership and citizenship qualifications. Each boy will be sponsored by a Sikeston Civic organization.

Objectives of Boys State are to develop leadership, to explain the fundamentals of our form of government, to make Boys State a laboratory of ppractical political science and to develop a functional citizenship program.

While attending the session, the boys will participate in a mock government modeled after the state of Missouri. Boys will be divided into cities, counties, and political parties upon arrival.

Each delegate will be a member of one of the two political parties, the Nationalists or the Federalists and he will be able to run for a city, county or state office.

Election of the governor of Boys State will climax the week's activities State elections arouse rivalry between the two parties and the campaigns become exciting and vigorous.

After his return to Sikeston, each delegate will give a report of his activities and experience to his sponsoring organization.

Graphic Arts, Drafting Classes Take Field Trip

Nine graphic arts II students accompanied by instructor, Dennis Cross made a field trip to St. Louis last Monday.

Students visited Western Publishing Company during the morning. They were taken on a tour throughout the plant starting with sales department through photography in all its phases, on to the press room and finally the bindery area.

During the afternoon the students toured the Post-Dispatch. Students were given a good idea of what it takes to print a large metropolitan newspaper.

Following the tours, students visited Busch Memorial Stadium and the famous St. Louis arch. Students ended the day with a shopping trip and candlelight dinner.

Five design drafting II students toured St. Louis last Friday. They were accompanied by instructor, Robert Rosenquist.

Drafting students were scheduled to tour the Chevrolet Company but the company went on strike and was unable to conduct the tour.

A tour of the Jefferson Memorial Expansion area was rained out.

Students visited the Carter Carburetor division of ACF Industries, visiting the tool design department.

They were also shown the product design department where they saw the development of a car from an idea to the finished design.

Four Girls Represent SikestonHigh

Juniors Jan Sargent, Ellen Fisher, Brenda Estep, and Debbie Payne will represent Sikeston high school in the 28th annual session of Missouri Girls State at Stephens College at Columbia in June.

Girls State is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, and civic groups and churches in the area.

Upon arriving in Columbia, the girls are assigned a room and a roommate in addition to a political party, and a city and county.

Week of activities include assemblies, lectures on state government, and classes on government, law, journalism and others. Also included are actual campaigns and elections. Highlight of the week is the inauguration of the governor of Missouri Girls State.

Representatives are chosen on the basis of their scholastic ranking, leadership, and citizenship.

Girls will travel to Columbia by way of chartered bus which leaves from Cape Girardeau.

Banquet Set For Students

Top 10 per cent of the students in Sikeston high school will be recognized at the 15th annual scholarship banquet, Monday evening, May 5, in the cafeteria.

Dr. Merl Baker, chancellor of the University of Missouri at Rolla, will be the guest speaker for the students, their parents, and guests.

Invitations will be issued to the students and their parents soon.

Vice-principal Thad Ryan will introduce the honorees and their parents.

Attorney David Blanton will be the toastmaster for the honor banquet.

Presentation of awards will be by Robert Mitchell, president of the Sikeston board of education.

Principal Roger Sherman will introduce special guests. Music will be provided by the high school orchestra, directed by Richard Powell.

Students must have a "B" average from the previous three quarters to be eligible to attend the banquet.

Announcements For Graduation Expected Soon

Invitations for the commencement exercises are expected to arrive at the Daily Sikeston Standard around the second week of May.

Autographs books entitled "The Senior Scene" arrived at the Standard earlier this week, and students who ordered these books should pick them up immediately.

Invitations should be mailed at least two weeks before commencement exercises.

Announcements are made of white embossed paper with an engraved design upon the front consisting of 1969 and the letters SHS in blocks placed diagonally across the page.

Inside printing on the announcement invites interested people to attend the commencement exercises May 29 at 7 p.m.

Announcements are 16 cents each, and the engraved personal cards are to be purchased in lots of 100 and 200 cards.

Representatives from each senior homeroom chose the design of the announcements earlier this year.

Speaker Tryouts Are Thursday

Tryouts for commencement speakers are scheduled for next Thursday morning and afternoon.

Any senior who is eligible to tryout must give an original one to one and one-half minute speech on any subject fitting for commencement, and it can be delivered from manuscript.

Tryout speeches will be tape recorded and a committee of judges student, counselor, and faculty members) will choose the following:

Four main speakers
One for Invocation
One for Benediction
Three to introduce President of Board of Education; Supt. Lynn Twitty; and Principal Roger Sherman

Even though a student wishes to give only the invocation, he must still give the required tryout speech.

Tryouts can be recorded in the recording room of the "C" building--Room C-7 during any of the following times:

Thursday, May 1---7:15 to 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, May 1---3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Struwe, Stallings Chosen State Speech Contestants



Photo by Bird

MIKE STRUWE (left) and DAVE STALLINGS will represent Sikeston in the state speech contest to be held in early May. Mike will compete in public speaking and Dave will participate in radio speaking.

Lee Crites' Rating Is 'Excellent'

Dave Stallings and Mike Struwe were chosen at the district speech meet Saturday to compete in the state speech meet in Columbia in early May.

Dave will compete in radio speaking and Mike will participate in public speaking.

Junior Lee Crites received an "Excellent" rating in drama reading, but will not compete on the state level.

Remaining Sikeston competitors received "Superior" ratings and placed fourth in their various divisions.

Leslie Johnson placed fourth in a field of 15 in poetry reading, receiving a "Superior" rating.

Don Littleton received a "Superior" rating in extemporaneous speaking and ranked high in his field of 20 entries.

Randy Reynolds placed fourth in a field of 15 in prose reading, receiving a "Superior" rating.

Chris Miller received a "Superior" rating, placing fourth in a field of six.

Mike Struwe and Rod Taylor composed Sikeston's contest debate team but did not reach the semi-finals.

Robert Walker, director of speech, will accompany Sikeston's contestants to Columbia.

Betty Powers Will Preside For State Future Business Leaders Convention



Senior Betty Powers will preside at the state convention of the Future Business Leaders of America in Jefferson City next Friday and Saturday, May 2-3.

As vice-president of the North Central Region of Future Business Leaders Betty recently attended a convention at Northern Iowa University in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Betty spoke at the evening banquet and encouraged members to run for offices.

Mrs. Kacky Garner co-sponsor of Future Business Leaders, accompanied Betty to the meeting.

Betty also attended a business education departmental meeting in Columbia earlier this year. She spoke to the teachers about the Future Business Leaders organization and urged them to start a division in their schools if they didn't already have one.

Students of Sikeston chapter will participate in a spelling match and a contest in parliamentary procedure. Danny Powers, Danny Crawford, and Connie Snow won the district spelling contest at Poplar Bluff in February which made them eligible to go the state convention.

Contest in parliamentary procedure will consist of performance as parliamentarian at the meeting and participants will be given a test on parliamentary procedure. Five persons to enter this contest are Danny Powers, Derek Wilson, Patrice Haines, Carla Greer, and Connie Snow.

An added feature at the meeting this year is a project entered by Sikeston Future Business Leaders. With the help of the art department, a Tide box has been designed to look like a little man. A tape recorder was put inside him and his purpose is to represent communications.



Photo by Bird

BAND MEMBERS BOARD the bus for the concert at Malden Tuesday. Students performed for Malden student body in the morning and had a picnic in Malden City Park afterwards.

Daylight Time Goes Into Effect Sunday Morning

The state of Missouri will begin daylight saving time at 2 a.m. Sunday.

Each state will shift to daylight time Sunday morning unless its legislature decided to adopt an exemption.

Clocks will be set ahead one hour and remain that way until the last Sunday in October when they will be set back one hour to central standard time.

Students and faculty should remember to set their clocks ahead one hour Saturday night before they retire.

School will begin Monday morning on daylight saving time.

Band Students Go To Malden To Give Concer

Sikeston high school early division concert band presented an informal concert at Malden high school Tuesday morning.

Students of various ages were present to hear the band.

Band is composed of approximately 80 people, and it is directed by Keith Collins.

Among the numbers presented by the band were, "The Spirit of '76", by Clare Grundman; "The Golden Touch" by Frank Cofield.

"The Four Hornsmen" by David Bennett; "The Lord Bless You Ever and Ever" by J.S. Bach; "Finians Rainbow" arranged by Paul Yoder.

"Emblem of Unity" arranged by J.J. Richards; "A Westchester Overture" by Clare Grundman; and "Slavani 'k Suite" by Alfred Reed.



GIRLS CHOSEN TO ATTEND Girls State are (left to right) Debbie Payne, Jan Sargent, and Ellen Fisher. Brenda Estep was absent when the picture was snapped Girls State will be held on the campus of Stephens College in Columbia.



BOYS CHOSEN TO ATTEND Boys State are (left to right) Charlie Dye, Phil Matthews, John Chittenden, Dan Fugate, and Jerry Ogles. Don Littleton, Lee Crites, Steve Guess, Steve Scherer and Mike Hanks were not present when the picture was taken. Boy State will we held at Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg.



POISED AND READY—Sp5 Bobby P. Logue (left) and Sp4 Charles E. Hamilton check out the HAWK missile system. The HAWK stands ready around-the-clock to protect Osan Air Force Base, Republic of Korea, against hostile aircraft. Specialist Logue from Chapel Hill, Tenn., and Specialist Hamilton from Port Royal, S.C., are members of Alpha Battery, 7th Battalion (HAWK), 2d Artillery Brigade (Air Defense). Prime contractor for HAWK is the Raytheon Company.

Man with Many Accomplishments

By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer

On the soundtrack recording of the movie "Oliver!" on Colgems, the musical supervision, arrangements and conducting are by Johnny Green. Music and lyrics are by Lionel Bart.

"A few people who are kind enough to be interested think I have spent far too much of my life working on other people's music," the 60-year-old Green says.



JOHNNY GREEN

"But I've lived through a strange period in music. I started out as a song writer in what was generally referred to as the golden age of the American pop song and I was lucky enough to write a few of the kind of important songs of that time." (Among them, "Coquette," "I'm Yours," "Out of Nowhere," "I Cover the Waterfront," "I Want To Be Loved," "Body and Soul.")

"And I'm one of the people who became discouraged under the onslaught of country-western, rock 'n' roll, rhythm 'n' blues. Nobody was writing conventional, literate, classy songs—I don't know which is the right adjective. It was hard to bring those songs to the light of day. You had so few artists like Vic Damone, Frank Sinatra. The light music scene was being totally devoured by other phenomena.

"So, when I ain't hot on the composing scene, I'm in there with the scoring paper and stick. Among my accomplishments, let's not say talents, is conducting. Also arranging and orchestrating. Some first-rate arrangers block out the notes and don't pretend to have a creative concept of the orchestra, so after them comes the orchestrator. I can do both and I've been extraordinarily well paid for it.

"I've been a movie buff since I was a tot, so I gravitated toward movies. I was fascinated by the technical side of movie making and took the trouble to learn about it.

"Probably the nadir of my aesthetic life was 1949 to '58 when I had two titles—general music director of the studio and executive in charge of music at Metro. It was a gargantuan struggle. The executive job alone more than took full time. I was the one who made the assignments and it took guts to assign myself to a picture. I usually did pictures other people didn't want to do that the company needed to have done; I thought it was the least I owed my employers.

"In the years after leaving Metro I spent 90 per cent of my time conducting west of the Mississippi, plus New Orleans and Florida. I'm the only conductor who can say he's conducted the Los Angeles Philharmonic for 18 consecutive seasons at the Hollywood Bowl. I never recorded a groove with them, but I'd like to.

"I only stopped with them to do 'Oliver!' and I'm hoping they'll take me back. I had it in my 'Oliver!' contract that I could do some conducting while the picture was being made, but the work devoured me for all but 17 days of a year and seven months."

Green's next project is as associate producer of the movie "They Shoot Horses Don't They?". He says it "has to do with one of the blots on our nation's escutcheon, the marathon dance, which was prevalent at the height of the Depression. I think we have not seen its equal for bestiality, futility, desperation and sadism since Nero and the lions of the Coliseum.

"There'll be no composed music, but what we call source music, coming from live bands on the stand, organs, pianos, turntables. An interesting thing for me is that if I were long dead and gone, they couldn't make the picture without using a few of my tunes."

So, with all his accomplishments—let's call them talents—in what category do most people place Johnny Green?

He says, "It's a little frustrating but it shows the power of TV. I'm best known today without any question as the man who conducts the Academy Awards every year. That's not true, though I've done most of them since it's been televised.

"The first couple on TV were characterized by dull, clashy fanfares and a scrambling for music. With my impertinent mind, I thought there has to be a better way to do this. Now, the five pieces of music for each category are in their own soft manilla folder, everything appropriately stamped in large type at the top. When a category is announced, the men spread out the five pieces of music on their big theater music racks. When the first syllable of the winner is announced, they open the proper one and don't care if the rest go on the floor. My assistant opens mine and we're ready. It's a perfectly orderly, quiet procedure although the audience in the front row expects to see a dramatic scrambling of music and frantic signals."

CAMERA Angles

BY IRVING DESFOR
AP Newsfeatures

Visits to my neighborhood camera store give me the opportunity to meet average photo fans, to hear their questions and some of their experiences and become acquainted with a few of their problems.

Recently a snapshooter revealed his idea of what the "B" (Bulb) exposure setting on his camera stood for and I wonder if other casual camera users have the same misconception.

He was buying a small accessory flash unit for his 35mm camera and the dealer was explaining its use.

"Set your camera on 'M' setting for flashbulbs, not the 'X' setting for electronic flash. And since you have a focal plane shutter, you must set your shutter speed slow enough to permit the complete light from the flashbulb to come through the open lens," he advised.

"Yes," said the camera owner, "I must set it on 'B'."

"No, not on 'B,'" replied the dealer. "Set it on 1/25th or 1/30th of check your camera instruction book."

"But 'B' means 'Bulb Exposure,' doesn't it?" the man pointed out. "And I'm using a bulb . . . a flashbulb."

"You're right . . . and also wrong, or at least it's a case of mistaken identity," the dealer said. "'B' does mean 'Bulb Exposure' but it refers to the old-time photographer's rubber bulb used to squeeze out a time exposure. 'B' today means only 'time exposure' and has nothing to do with using flashbulbs. When the camera is set on 'B' and the shutter release is pressed, the lens aperture opens and remains open until the finger pressure is released. Then the lens closes."

Later, in discussing the matter with the dealer, we agreed that flash pictures can be taken with the shutter setting on 'B' but the results may vary. It depends on how long the photographer keeps his finger pressure on the release and on how much prevailing or ambient light is present in the scene. It may result in ghost images or a degraded picture due to prolonged exposure registering a secondary image on the film. A shutter speed of 1/25th or 1/30th second limits the flash exposure to the time when the maximum brilliance of the flash coincides with the full opening of the lens.

Generally speaking, rangefinder cameras have both "X" and "M" flash contact settings while focal plane reflex cameras have only one flash contact for both electronic flash and flashbulb shooting. Use of the wrong flash contact or of the wrong shutter speed will result in blanks . . . mistakes that have been experienced by even the best of photographers. It calls for careful checking each and every time flash pictures are taken. Is the camera on "X" for electronic flash? . . . or on "M" for flashbulbs? . . . or on 1/25th of 1/30th for a focal plane camera?

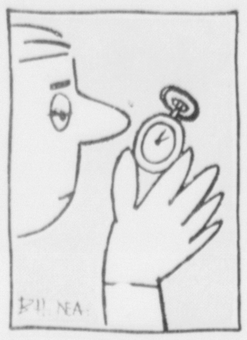
Another cause of flash failures . . . probably the most frequent one that plagues average photo fans . . . can be blamed on batteries. The simplest remedy is to have spare fresh batteries on hand at all times. And before any important picture-taking event, replace your batteries and also roughen up all the contact points to eliminate any chance of an oxidized surface preventing good electrical contact . . . and check your camera settings again!



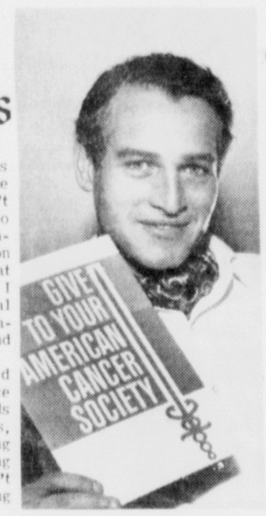
HEARTWARMING PICTURES can be missed if all camera settings are not checked carefully on each picture taking occasion. This uplifting tale of a puppy and a baby rates a smile and a page in the album for granddaughter Nina Lynn Dickens.

Ancient Art

Bonsai is an ancient art. Earliest authentic record of it is found on a Japanese scroll of 1310, with pictures of dwarfed trees in containers.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins at 2 a.m. Sunday, April 27. Turn clocks ahead one hour.



"When you give to the American Cancer Society," says film star Paul Newman, "you are making an investment that pays off in the saving of human lives." The Society's annual educational and fund-raising Crusade begins April 1st.



BARE BACK STYLE—Young, fun, and definitely in the California mood is fashion's newest sportswear favorite: the bra dress. Pertly interpreted in bold printed cotton, this flare-skirted style has a bared back and halter neckline. By Pam Sportswear.



SPOTTING A VACANCY, this pigeon decides to hole up and prepares for a landing in Bradford, Pa.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE
To the members of the Missouri Delta Community Hospital. You are hereby notified that pursuant to the provisions of the bylaws, the annual meeting of the members of this association for the election of eight directors, to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of office of eight directors, and to transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting; will be held at the hospital in Sikeston, Missouri on Wednesday, May 7, 1969 at 12:30 p.m.

E. P. Coleman, President
John D. Hux, Secretary
180-185-188

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI,)ss.
COUNTY OF Scott
IN THE PROBABE COURT OF Scott COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of Glen L. Joyner, Deceased.
Estate No. 3531

To all persons interested in the estate of Glen L. Joyner, decedent: On the 2nd day of April, 1969, Phyllis G. Joyner was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Glen L. Joyner decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 100 Lescher DRive, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1685 and her attorney is Robert A. Dempster, whose business address is 215 North Stoddard Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-3210.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is April 4th, 1969.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.
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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI,)ss.
COUNTY OF Scott
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Scott COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri
In the estate of Mary Frances Patmor deceased.
Estate No. 3536

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Frances Patmore, decedent:

On the 9th day of April, 1969, the last Will of Mary Frances Patmore was admitted to probate and J. T. Patmor was appointed the executor of the estate of Mary Frances Patmor decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 9th day of April, 1969. The business address of the executor is 1216 Sikes, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-0444 and his attorney is David E. Blanton of Blanton, Blanton and Rice whose business address is 201 S. New Madrid, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1000.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extend and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is April 11th, 1969.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITITON FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)ss
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri
In the estate of Walden Lynn McClellian deceased.
Estate No. 3259

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Walden Lynn McClellan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in he Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 23rd day of May, 1969 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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By: Attorney Bernard C. Rice, P. O. Box 805, Sikeston, Mo. 63801. Telephone 471-1000.
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11--Wanted-Misc.

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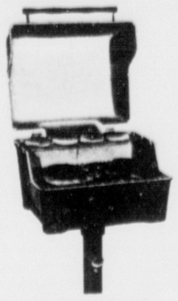
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NEED LOTS OF SPACE? We have just listed this large three bedroom brick home. Large living room with fireplace, extra large family room, kitchen and utility room, double carport with storage. Beautifully landscaped corner lot. New loan available or pay owners equity and assume present loan.

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LOTS OF HOUSE, SMALL PRICE, NOT ONLY does it have three bedrooms but also a family room and a small room upstairs that could be used for storage. This home has been worked on by owner and has such features as new vinyl floor in kitchen with new cooking unit. The family room is 843 Lora and will sell for only $10,900.00.

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HAVE YOU SEEN 401 BROADWAY LATELY? It has a brand new paint job. newly decorated living room and kitchen, new carpet in bedroom. Two nice size bedrooms, large living room, eat-in kitchen, large utility room, big attached garage could be converted into family room. Just $300. Down will give you immediate possession. Why rent?

IMAGINATION PLUS YOUR DREAMS makes this home a real buy. Two bedrooms with extra room suitable for third bedroom, large living room, gas furnace, attached garage, corner lot on Broadway. Vacant now! Make very, very small down payment. Immediate possession.

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PEEK AT WHAT'S NEW - Just completed this custom built three bedroom brick, 1½ ceramic baths, large living room, lovely birch cabinets in eat-in kitchen, utility room, carport, double driveway, paved street. Just $350 down. Immediate possession.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE? Three bedrooms, large carpeted living room, breakfast room, full basement, central heat, nice location in North End. Make down payment and take over payments on this low interest loan. Price just $14,400. $110 monthly. Quick possession.

FAMILY EXPANDING? Then see this attractive 4 bedroom custom designed home. Large carpeted living room, full basement, recreation room, shop room, laundry room, family room with fireplace. Nice location. Immediate possession. $16,000. Small down payment.

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136 MARION
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TELEVISION PROGRAMS

TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5	30 THE REGIONAL NEWS-CO 45 THE SCOREBOARD-COLOR 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER	30 Huntley-Brinkley	00 Cartoons 30 Evening News
6	00 CBS EVENING NEWS-COLOR 30 WILD, WILD WEST-COLOR	30 High Chaparral	00 Cactus Pete (C) 25 Weather (C) 30 Tom Jones (C)
7	30 GOMER PYLE USMC-COLOR	30 Name of the Game	30 Generation Gap
8	00 FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE-COLOR (SEIGE OF THE SAXON-RONALD LEWIS & JANETTE SCOTT)		00 Lets Make A Deal 30 Will Bonnett (C)
9		00 The Saint	00 Judd (C)
10	00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS 15 THE LATE WEATHER- 25 THE SPORTS FINAL- 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (THE SEVENTH VOYAGE OF SINBAD-KERWIN MATHEWS & KATHRYN GRANT	:00 News Picture 30 Tonight Show	00 Weather & News 30 Joey Bishop (C)
11			00 Late Movie-Captive Women
12	05 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		
SATURDAY PROGRAMS			
6	00 SUNRISE SEMESTER-C 30 GOSPEL TRAIN-COLOR 45 SAT. MORNING NEWS		
7	00 GO GO GOPHERS-COLOR 30 BUGS BUNNY-ROADRUNNER	00 RFD-TV 30 Atop the Fencepost 55 News - C	
8	30 WACKY RACES	00 Super 6 - C 30 Top Cat - C	00 Casper Cartoon 30 Adv of Gulliver
9	00 ARCHIE SHOW-COLOR CBS 30 BATMAN-SUPERMAN HOUR-	:00 Flintstones - C 30 Banana Split Adventure	00 Spiderman (C) 30 Fantastic Voyage
10	30 HERCULOIDS-	30 Underdog - C	00 Journey To Center of Earth (C) 30 Fantastic Four (C)
11	00 SHAZAN-COLOR CBS 30 JONNY QUEST-COLOR	00 Storybook Squares 30 Untamed World - C	00 George of Jungle 30 Am Bandstand (C)
12	00 MOBY DICK-MIGHTY MIGHTOR 30 LONE RANGER-COLOR CBS	00 Weekend at the Movies	30 Happening '69
1	00 MARSHAL DILLON 30 SATURDAY MATINEE	#1:00 Major League Baseball - C	00 Saturday Matinee
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3	00 CBS GOLF CLASSIC FINALS-COLOR CBS		00 Golf (C)
4	30 GLORY ROAD		00 World of Sports
5	00 FLINTSTONES-COLOR 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS 45 THE SCOREBOARD-COLOR 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER	00 Wilburn Bros. Show 30 Huntley-Brinkley -	30 Championship Wrestling (C)
6	00 CBS SAT. EVENING NEWS 30 JACKIE GLEASON SHOW-	00 Porter Wagoner Show 30 A Look on the Light Side	30 Dating Game
7	30 MY THREE SONS-	30 Ghost & Mrs. Muir	00 Newlywed Game 30 Lawrence Welk
8	00 HOGAN'S HEROES 30 PETTICOAT JUNCTION	00 Sat. Night Movie "The Pad" - Brian Bedford	30 Hollywood Palace
9	00 MANNIX-COLOR CBS		30 Bill Anderson ((
10	00 THE SATURDAY NIGHT NEWS 15 THE LATE WEATHER- 25 THE SPORTS FINAL 30 THE SHOW OF THE WEEK (SUSAN SPEPT HERE-DICK POWELL & DEBBIE REYNOLDS)	00 News, Weather, Sports 30 Weekend at the Movies ("Battle Hymn" Rock Hudson -Martha Hyer	00 Weekend News (C) 15 Saturday Nite Movie A Private's Affair
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12	15 INVITATION FOR TOMORROW		00 Sign Off
SUNDAY PROGRAMS			
6	00 THE CHRISTOPHERS-COLOR 30 THE BIG PICTURE-COLOR		
7	00 REVIVAL FIRES-COLOR 30 HERALD OF TRUTH	7:00 Faith for Today 7:30 Gospel Singing	30 Cartoons
8	00 TOM & JERRY-COLOR CBS 30 AQUAMAN-COLOR CBS	30 Paducah Devotion	00 Oral Roberts (C 30 Dudley Do Right
9	00 LAMP UNTO MY FEET-CBS 30 LOOK UP & LIVE-CBS	15 Hamilton Bros. 30 Herald of Truth	00 Linus-Lionhearted 30 King Kong (C)
10	00 CAMERA THREE-CBS 30 THE ANSWER-CBS	00 This is the Life 30 The Answer - C	00 Bullwinkle (C) 30 Discovery (C)
11	00 THIS IS THE LIFE- 30 FACE THE NATION-C	00 Popeye - C 30 File 6	00 The Story (C) 30 Univ of Mich
12	00 FILM 30 FLINTSTONES-COLOR	15 Cardinal Baseball vs. Philadelphia	00 Directions (C) 30 Issues & Answers 55 NBA Basketball (Playoff
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3	30 YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT	30 Great Music	00 Golf (C)
4	30 AMATEUR HOUR-COLOR	00 Congressional Report 30 Frank McGee Report -	
5	00 TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY 30 SUN. AFTERNOON NEWS-	00 GE College Bow 30 Wild Kingdom -	00 Lawman 30 Stan Hitchcock
6	00 LASSIE-COLOR CBS 30 GENTLE BEN-COLOR CBS	00 Huck Finn - C 30 Walt Disney's	00 Land of Giants
7	00 ED SULLIVAN SHOW	30 Mothers-in-law	00 FBI (C)
8	00 SMOTHERS BROTHERS	00 Bonanza - C	00 Sunday Night Movie Shadow On The Land
9	00 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE	00 Jose Feliciano	
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12	05 THE LIVING PRAYER		00 Sign Off

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TV's Project 20 Doesn't Tell Washington's Story

NEW YORK (AP) — George Washington was "a warm and passionate human being" who had been petrified by history into a "graven image," narrator Melvyn Douglas said at the outset of the NBC special Thursday night.

The program's teaser and it's title, "Meet George Washington," promised to acquaint us with "the best known unknown in our history."

What followed was a quick resume of the American Revolution the sight of some interesting old portraits, excellent film of Valley Forge and Mount Vernon today. But that promised portrait of the father of our country, the man behind the Gilbert Stuart portrait, never materialized.

Perhaps the first president's image—"cold, remote," the script called it—cannot be penetrated. Little that the prologue promised was amplified and George Washington remained the same distant, heroic figure he was before.

"He fell in love with his best friend's wife," declared narrator Douglas. But this was disposed of in a quick sequence showing Sally Fairfax holding a rose and a sentence or two explaining that she was a life-long romance to whom he wrote "teasing and tender letters."

As a device in attracting attention, the prologue worked. And what followed stood nicely as a handsome, well-constructed program in the almost patented style of "Project 20."

If You Were the Judge

Rescuer Injures His Back, Sues Endangered Person

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Margie flipped over her new sports car and then had it flip over her. She slithered into the driver's seat and then slithered into a ditch when she carelessly drove it too fast.

A few minutes later, George luckily happened along. Finding Margie pinned under the wreckage, he lent his strong back to lifting it so that Margie could free herself. In doing so, however, George injured his back and, subsequently, requested Margie to compensate him for his injury. When she refused, he indignantly sued her to collect.

"I practically saved her life," he told the judge. "When I drove up, I found Margie in a tighter squeeze than if she was being hugged by Manmountain Dean."

"I didn't ask him to try to rescue me," was Margie's answer. "If he injured his back doing so, that's the only compensation to which he is entitled. A Good Samaritan must take the good with the bad."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you require Margie pay for George's back injury?

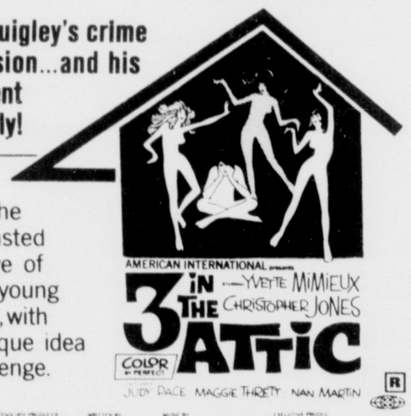
This is how the judge ruled: YES! He held that danger invites rescue; that when a person negligently puts himself into danger, he becomes responsible for proximately related injuries that are incurred by his rescuer.

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Probate Court

BENTON: These cases were heard here recently:

Estate of John R. Malone, deceased, R.A. Dempster, Adm. REPORT OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FILED.

Estate of Edna M. Johnson, deceased, R.A. Dempster, Adm. Same as above case.

Estate of Leo K. Black, deceased, L.A. Matthews and Patricia M. Johnson, Executors; PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS.

Estate of James O., Nancy L. and Mary A. Chambers, minors, Clementine Chambers, Guardian; ANNUAL SETTLEMENT. (disbursements of $6,297.3) leaving blance of $2,937.96.)

Estate of R.C. Hanna, deceased, E.C. Hanna, Adm. ORDER TO SELL PERSONAL PROPERTY; INVENTORY FILED & APPROVED.

Estate of G.M. Burris, deceased, J.D. Hux, Exc., DEMAND FILED.

Estate of B.J. LeDure, deceased, Beatrice Compas and Norma J. Holder, Executrices; FINAL SETTLEMENT: DECREE OF SUCCESSION & DISTRUBUTION.

Estate of J.M. Shadowen, deceased, W.H. Uelsmann, Adm. RERPORT OF APPRAISER APPROVED'

Estate of Dorothy Ann Dirnberger, a minor, A.J. Dirnberger, Guardian. FINAL SETTLEMENT. ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION. (bonds will face value of $22,500 plus $866.67 in checking account turned over to Dorothy Ann, who became 21 on Apr. 5 '69.)

Estate of Dorothy Ann Dirnberger, A.J. Dirnberger, Guardian; ORDER OF DISCHARGE. (after showing receipts, duly signed by Dorothy Ann, Guardian is discharged and sureties released.)

Estate of Charles R. Bollinger, deceased, Raymond Bollinger and Mary F. LeGrand, Executors; INVENTORY FILED & APPROVED.

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Kindergarten Pre-enrollment Set May 1, 2

Pre-enrollment for next year's kindergarten pupils will be held at the Sikeston Airport Kindergarten Center and at the Morehouse Center on Thursday and Friday, May 1 and 2 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The requirements for enrollment and entrance to kindergarten for the next term are: 1) A child must have reached his fifth birthday on or before September 16, 1969, 2) Parents must present a record of evidence of a successful smallpox vaccination; also, immunizations against diphtheria and polio are required in order for a child to be admitted to kindergarten next fall. 3) Parents must present a valid certificate of birth issued by the state wherein the child was born. Church or hospital certificates are not acceptable.)

It is important that all kindergarten-age childred now living in the district who expect to attend kindergarten next fall be enrolled on Thursday and Friday, May 1 and 2. It is not necessary that parents bring their children to school on enrollment day, Thursday and Friday, May 1 and 2. They should, however, bring all information required for enrollment.

Since bus routes are already established, attendance areas for the morning and afternoon sessions of kindergarten will probably remain about the same as they were this school term. Only minor adjustments may need to be made to balance enrollment in the two sessions.

Parents having children who qualify for kindergarten attendance are urged to enroll their children in this valuable program. Teachers and school officials are firmly convinced that a child's progresss is enhanced by his readiness experiences and activities in kindergarten. It is probable that within the next couple of years that the Board of Education will adopt a policy which will require five-year-olds to complete a full year of Public School Kindergarten satisfactorily before they will be admitted to regular first grade classroom instruction.

Vanduser Man Named To Government Post

FRANKFORT, Ky. -- Ron L. Johnson, state editor for the Owensboro (Ky.) Messenger and Inquirer, has been elected the chief administrative officer of the Kentucky General Assembly. He will assume the duties of the office June 2.

In the position, Johnson will direct the activities of the office in Julian M. Carroll, Speaker of the State House of Representatives, and serve as special legislative and administrative aide to Lt. Gov. Wendell H. Ford, president of the State Senate. He will direct an administrative staff for 28 standing committees of the General Assembly, and serve as liaison officer between the committees and the Legislative Research Commission.

The position is filled through election by the LRC, which is composed of the duly elected officers of both houses of the General Assembly. Johnson has been a participant since 1967 in a national Citizens Committee on State Legislatures, and has studied basic law by extension from LaSalle University. He served on year as assistant to the Kentucky Commissioner of Highways.

Johnson currently is a member a state Democratic Party committee on publicity and public relations, and a member of a party committee studying reforms of young Democratic activities. He is a member of the Daviess County Democratic Executive Committee and a member of the Kentucky Democrats' Executive Committee and state convention steering committee.

Johnson served briefly as managing editor of the Owensboro newspaper, but resigned that position to return to political writing. He will resign his current position in mid-May to return to the state capitol in Frankfort.

Johnson, 28, is a native of Vanduser, Mo., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Johnson of that community. He is a graduate of Vanduser High School and attended Southeast Missouri State College and University of Missouri.

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You'll be lodged in comfortable quarters. You'll have access to many forms of entertainment including golf, swimming, canoeing, bicycle boating, fishing, tennis, archery, miniature golf, nature study, horseshoes, washers, badminton, bridge, square dancing, shuffleboard and other pleasures. Excellent meals at modest prices in The Horseshoe Club.
Home sites are sold under a unique private property owners association plan. However, you are under no obligation to buy nor is HORSESHOE BEND under obligation to sell. HORSESHOE BEND offers something for the entire family regardless of age or interest. There's fun for everyone. We look forward to your visit. Reservations confirmed promptly on first-come, first-served basis.



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Looking Back

Electrical Rod Eliminates all Work in Hunting for Worms

50 years ago
April 25, 11

Roly McDonald went to St. Louis Tuesday to place two car loads of hogs on the market for himself and Sam Potashnick.

Charles Frank has resigned his position with the Citizens Store Co. to take effect the 1st of May when he will become associated with the Hunter Supply Co. in New Madrid as manager of some of the departments of the store. He has been in Sikeston for some years and is one of the best salesman in the city.

A box supper was given at the Fairview School just south of Sikeston Friday night of last week, or the benefit of the school library. About $100 was cleared from the sale of boxes and candy. Tally Sams of Sikeston was awarded the prize for being the ugliest man in the house and Miss Irene Robinson adjudged the best looking young lady there.

J. E. Shelby and Eugene Wirth went to St. Louis Monday and bought a car load of mules.

40 years ago
April 25, 12

Miner Switch-- Mrs. Roland Malcolm has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. Stall, of St. Louis.

Matthews - Hilary Boone of Morehouse was a visitor here Sunday.

The Harris Motor Co., announces the opening of their sales and show room in the Moore Building on Malone avenue, next door to the Boyer Auto Service Co. The firm will handle Dodge Brothers motor cars and trucks and the Plymouth line of motor cars. It was formerly occupied by Dutch Heisler's billard parlor and barber shop.

The Boyer Aircraft Co., Inc., of this city has secured the services of Alfred Dunlap, a registered transport pilot of St. Louis.

30 years ago
April 25, 13

Bailey School news. Miss Stubblefield's fourth grade room will give two plays Thursday, "Rumplestiltskin" and "The Mad Tea Party." Those taking part are: Ann Warren, Tony Shuffit, Dot Matthews, Nadine Fox, Paul Cope, Wayne Limbaugh, Billy Tommerlin, Richard Dement, Margie Hicks, Phil Sadler, and Willa Arthur.

Red Bud, Ill.-- Two East Prairie, Mo. youths on route to St. Louis were killed shortly before midnight last night as their truck ran into a Mobile & Ohio freight train here. J. B. Nunn, about 19, was killed instantly, and Raymond Kennedy, 23, died two minutes after he was taken to a hospital here.

A feminine jurist, Judge Camille Kelly of the Juvenile Court in Memphis, will deliver the commencement address to Sikeston High School seniors next month, according to Principal William E. Mahew, who announced the date of major spring events of the graduating class.

It's a great age when you can make fishing worms come bouncing out of the ground right at your feet without turning a clod. Dick Tongate, son of E. L. Tongate, driver for the fire department, has invented an electrical inspiration for the lowly worm that now makes fishing a 100 per cent luxury. A five-foot steel rod is connected with an ordinary house circuit electric wire. The rod is shoved into the ground and in less than 30 second the earth for two feet around the rod is alive with worms. At the lot adjoining the fire station many a worm that felt a sudden urge of electricity wound up in a bait can. Dick is now working on a system to make the worms hop into the can without requiring the fisherman to lean over and pick them up.

20 years ago
April 25, 14

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryant of Sikeston are parents of a daughter born April 26 at the Delta Community Hospital. The child has been named Theresa Jane. Upon release from the hospital, Mrs. Bryant will be at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sid Schillig.

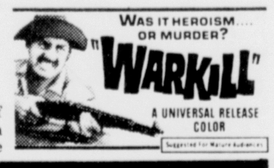
Mrs. John McFarland of Caruthersville, a cousin of Mrs. Ralph Anderson of Sikeston, died at her home in Caruthersville last Wednesday. Mrs. McFarland was an early resident of Sikeston.

Hospital notes. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Smith of Sikeston are parents of a daughter born on the 26th.

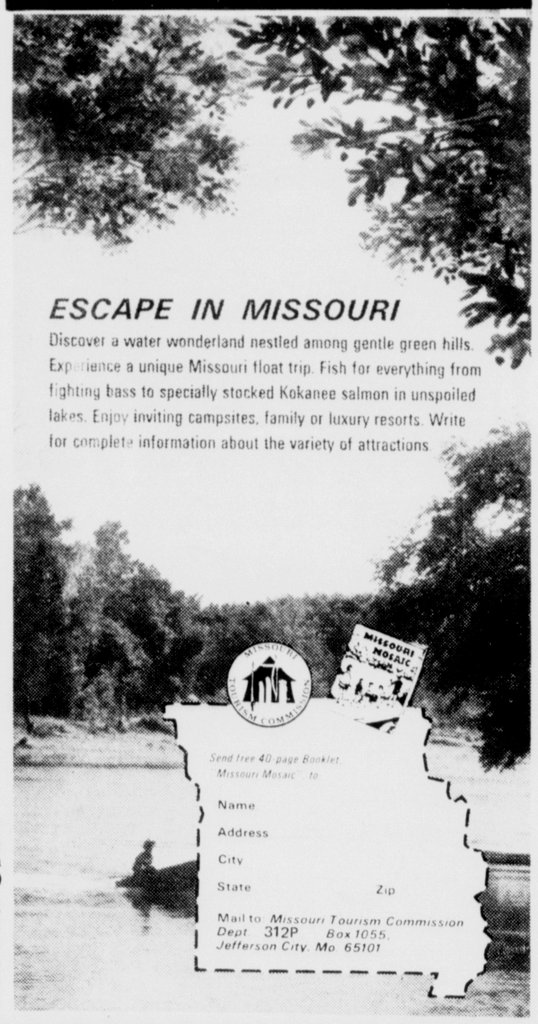
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Byrd of Sikeston are parents of a boy born on the 26th.

The Sikeston Bulldogs battled both Lilbourn and the weather to run up 43 points to 28 for the Panthers in the track meet there yesterday.

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The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

What went ye out into the wilderness to see?A reed shaken with the wind? Matthew 11:7)

PRAYER: Help me, O God, to keep on building character and living usefully, no matter what the world may say or think. Sustain my faith and hope through Jesus Christ, in whose name I ask. Amen.

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To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Should	31 Buying	61 For
2 May	32 Don't	62 Worry
3 Some	33 Buy	63 Should
4 A	34 You	64 Give
5 Be	35 Perhaps	65 More
6 New	36 Con	66 But
7 Cheerful	37 Selling	67 A
8 Be	38 Accomplish	68 Concern
9 You	39 Find	69 Friendship
10 News	40 An	70 Special
11 Acquaintance	41 Old	71 Attention
12 May	42 Opposite	72 Care
13 Intimate	43 Into	73 To
14 Vexing	44 Sex	74 Could
15 Or	45 Arise	75 Renew
16 Friendship	46 Advantageous	76 Zest
17 May	47 Something	77 Expenditures
18 Ideal	48 Ailment	78 Very
19 Day	49 Settlement	79 And
20 Lure	50 Today	80 Pleasure
21 Serious	51 May	81 Mood
22 Won't	52 Trading	82 That's
23 Bring	53 Involving	83 In
24 For	54 Development	84 Appealing
25 Condition	55 Call	85 Expensive
26 Complication	56 You	86 Advertising
27 Loyalty	57 Don't	87 A
28 Exciting	58 Don't	88 Living
29 You	59 You	89 Today
30 May	60 Need	90 Surprise

ARIES: MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 6-11-12-20 — 29-43-80-81
TAURUS: APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 4-14-25-30 — 45-57-62
GEMINI: MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 41-48-51-55 — 61-70-72
CANCER: JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 13-16-17-23 — 27-66-68
LEO: JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 1-3-7-10 — 15-35-87-90
VIRGO: AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 32-33-47-56 — 58-60-82-85
LIBRA: SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 2-8-21-26 — 53-67-69
SCORPIO: OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 34-36-38-40 — 46-49-50
SAGITTARIUS: NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 59-63-64-65 — 71-73-77
CAPRICORN: DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 9-22-39-42 — 44-78-84-89
AQUARIUS: JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 18-19-24-31 — 37-52-79-86
PISCES: FEB. 19 – MAR. 20 — 3-28-54-74 — 75-76-83-88

Good — Adverse — Neutral — 4/26

27-5

Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, April 25, the 115th day of 16. There are 250 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 145, delegates of 46 nations met in San Francisco to organize the United Nations.

On this date:

In 1816, the English poet, Lord Byron, left Enland as a social outcast and was never to return.

In 188, the United States declared war on Spain.

In 101, New York became the first state to require auto licenses.

In 117, China entered World War I against Germany.

In 145, Benito Mussolini and his mistress escaped from Milan as Allied soldiers converged on the Italian city during World War II.

Also in 145, U.S. and Soviet troops celebrated together when advance units linked up on a demolished bridge over the Elbe River at Torgau, Germany.

Ten years ago — The St. Lawrence Seaway was opened to shipping.

Five years ago — President Ahmed Ben Bella of Algeria received an enthusiastic welcome on his first visit to Moscow.

One year ago — Arthur J. Goldberg resigned as chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations, and former Undersecretary of State George W. Ball was nominated as his successor.

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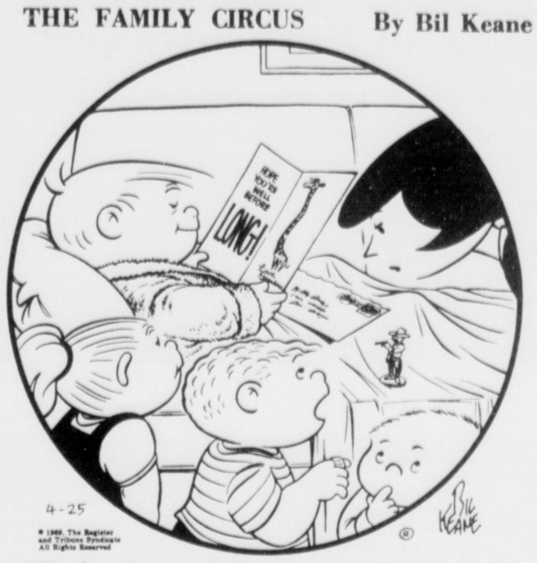
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"I'll be delighted to call her. She's upstairs with some friends having a 'noise-in'!"

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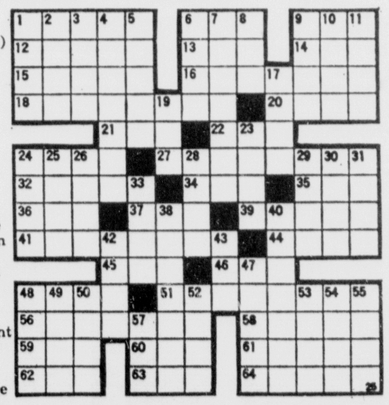
1 —— tankers
6 Wild—— well
9 North —— drilling
12 Mineral carbonate deposit
13 Palm leaf (var.)
14 Equine tidbit
15 Decorate
16 —— oil field (Canada)
18 Deputy
20 Coarse file
21 Diamond, for example
22 Greek letter
24 Actual
27 Large ships
32 Having hearing organs
34 Affirmative vote
35 Also
36 Suffix (contr.)
37 Table scrap
39 Sleeper's vision
41 —— oil reserves (2 words)
44 Sea eagle
45 Circle part
46 Viper
48 Eager
51 Small houses
56 Strong desire
58 Siouan Indian
59 Whole
60 Sinbad's bird
61 Tamarisk salt trees
62 River (Sp.)
63 Compass point
64 Slavic rulers

DOWN

1 Native village (S. Afr.)
2 Key-shaped (her.; var.)
3 Puddle
4 In due form (2 words)
5 Large cattle ranch
6 Outer garment
7 Sensitivity (immunol.)
8 Small flap
9 Short-billed rail
10 Consumes food
11 Nipa palm
17 Greek love god
19 Candlenut tree
23 Garden implement
24 Check
25 Roof edge
26 Region
28 Rodents
29 Roman road
30 Of the dawn
31 Unspecified amount
33 One who accomplishes
38 Ring-tailed mammal
40 Dinners
42 Tatters
43 Make lace
47 European ermine
48 Three-banded armadillo
49 Abuse (India)
50 Norwegian capital
52 One time
53 Festive
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55 Soap frame bar
57 Anger

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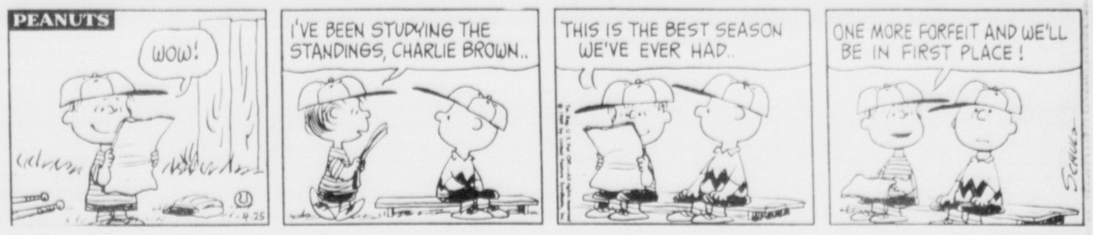




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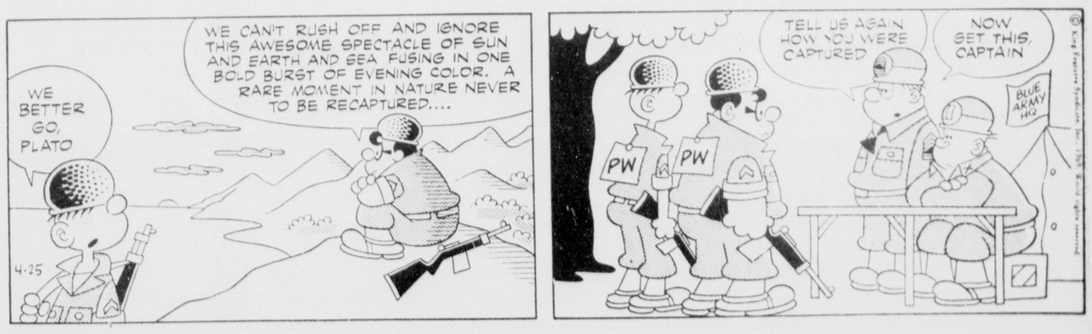
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Train Hauling Chemicals Explodes and Derails

RICHMOND, Ind. (AP) — Fires, explosions and streams of dangerous chemicals trailed a three-mile-long train derailment today between East Germantown and Cambridge City in east central Indiana.

The 250 residents of East Germantown, 8 miles west of Richmond, were evacuated because of puddles of chemicals which sent clouds of invisible fumes through the town.

Newsmen at the scene said the derailed freight cars were mostly piled in three heaps. A spectacular fire was confined to one pile of about 20 cars a quarter-mile east of East Germantown. The engine and 21 cars were able to continue on into Richmond.

A Penn Central railroad spokesman said 39 cars were burning, but only two contained chemicals. One was filled with liquified ethylene and the other contained butadiene, he said.

Firemen from Richmond, Hagerstown, Milton and Dublin laid hoses from a creek to fight the blaze. A liquid leaking from an upside-down tank car exploded periodically. A burning tank car of soybean oil sent up a column of smoke visible for miles along main east-west artery U.S. 40, which was blocked.

Detective Sgt. Don Petro of the state police ordered firemen not to hose down puddles of fuming chemicals from a car labeled butyl acrylate until experts arrived from the Indiana State Board of Health. There was a question of whether washing the liquid into a nearby creek would pollute the stream.

A car of vinyl chloride, called especially dangerous by state troopers, also was involved in the pileup.

A command post of state and local police was moved from an East Germantown service station to a point 2 miles out of town after fumes began drifting from the wrecked freight cars in the town.

A Penn Central spokesman said 61 cars of the 110-car train were derailed.

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40 Cars Pile Up in Fog

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) - A chain collision of some 40 automobiles on fog-bound Interstate 64 in suburban Institute killed one man and injured 11 persons today.

Ronald E. Morrison, about 45, of nearby Nitro, was killed.

Ten persons were taken to Thomas Memorial Hospital in South Charleston where a spokesman said two were listed in serious condition. An injured man walked into Charleston General Hospital for treatment of minor cuts and bruises.

Several cars apparently slowed abruptly as they entered a layer of fog in the Kanawha River Valley. The first cars piled up in the eastbound lane.

Several cars, twisted and crunched together with each successive impact, spilled across the median and into the westbound lane, triggering additional accidents.

Both sides of the four-lane superhighway were blocked.

320 Attend School Meet

Some 320 persons were in attendance last night for the annual meeting of thy Southeast Missouri Association of School Boards held at the Sikeston high school cafetorium, where Dr. Martin Garrison, superintendent of schools at University City, spoke on the "Problems of Education Keeping up with Needs of Youth".

New officers were elected for both associations. Fred Morrow of Poplar Bluff was selected as president of the Administrator's with Sam Wallace of Hayti, vice-president and Tom Wells of Charleston voted to the executive committee.

Selected to head the School Board association was Yewell Lawrence of Dexter and Gene Huckstep of Cape Girardeau.

Flood Threat Keeps Dike Workers Busy

A flood crest moved down the Mississippi River between Iowa and Illinois today as residents of the towns along the way feverishly inspected the dikes which so far have kept the river on course.

A crest of 23.1 feet recorded at Dubuque, Iowa, Wednesday had receded to 23 Thursday. Flood stage is 17 feet.

A crest of 21.2 was expected Saturday at Clinton, Iowa, where the river had reached 21.1 feet Thursday. Flood stage is 14.8 feet.

Rain Expected For Weekend

KANSAS CITY (AP) - Brace for showers beginning over the weekend in Missouri and again early next week!

The forecast is for a chance of showers in the southwest tonight with temperatures mostly in the 50s.

Eastern and southern Missouri can also expect some rain on Saturday when afternoon temperatures will be mostly in the 70s.

In the northwest part of the state Saturday is expected to be cooler with temperatures in the 60s and with a chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows tonight in the northwest will be in the 50s.

The weekend rainfall will be part of about one to two inches of rain expected through Wednesday. For the period temperatures are expected to average three to eight degrees below normal with highs in the low 60s.

Warrants Approved

BENTON: The County Court approved these bills:

Ann's Insurance Agency, Chaffee, premium on truck shed, County Hwy. Dept. $36.00.

Hunter's Garage, Morley, repairs on County Hwy. Dept. equipment, $9.00.

Scott County Co-op, gas and diesel Fuel, Co. Hwy. Dept. $589.73.

Fabick Bros. Eq. Co. Sikeston, parts and repairs, Co. Hwy. Dept. $458.43.

Cases Filed

BENTON: These cases were filed with the Circuit Clerk:

Brenda Lowery vs. Lannie Presley; Phillip Carter vs. W.W. Coffer, et al, PERSONAL INJURIES.

Eleen Wells vs. J.D. Wells; K.L. Ryatt vs. Margie Ryatt; Eva L. King vs. L.D. King; Virginia Dunn vs. Isiah Dunn; Karen J. Daivs vs. J.R. Davis, DIVORCES.

1st. Nat'l. Bank, Sikeston, vs. Tam Sims, et al, PROMISSORY NOTE.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimates for Monday: hogs 8,500; cattle 4,500; calves 100; sheep 500.

Hogs 5,000; barrows and gilts U.S. 1-2 210-220 lbs 21.50; U.S. 1-3 200-250 lbs 20.50 - 21.25.

Cattle 250; calves 50; slaughter steers good and choice 950- 1,050 lbs 27.50-29.75; slaughter heifers high good and choice 850-950 lbs 27.00-28.00; good and choice vealers 32.00-40.00; choice slaughter calves 23.00-26.00.

Sheep 25; not enough to test price.

Five Most Active Stocks

The five most active stocks at 11:30 a.m. today on the New York Stock Exchange were:

BerNec	15 1/8	up 1 1/4
Webb	17 7/8	up 1
Mad. Square	11 1/8	up 7/8
Canteen	30 1/4	up 3 1/2
At & T	55	up 1/4

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Presidential Primary on List of Bills Advanced

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Missouri House today passed a bill calling for a presidential preferential primary on the first Tuesday of April of presidential election years.

The vote sending it to the Senate was 92-53.

Party nominees selected for the presidency in Missouri would have to be supported at least through two ballots at the national party conventions unless a nominee should die or withdraw.

Opponents from both parties protested against the bill as one that would mean the end of the two-party system in Missouri. They said its impact should be studied further before being adopted.

It was the only bill that provoked any argument during a routine session of bill passage.

With little discussion the House earlier passed bills calling for statewide voter registration and requiring the teaching of the history and culture of minority

The bills, along with others passed today, now go to the Senate.

The voter registration bill was opposed by only one speaker, Rep. W. D. Hibler, D-Brunswick, although it had been sharply debated on first round approval. Hibler said it wasn't necessary in rural areas. It passed 113-55.

The teaching of minority history and culture would be required in a bill sponsored by Rep. Russell Howard, D-St. Louis. No argument developed as the bill sailed through 125-8.

Other bills sent to the Senate would:

Give blind persons an additional $1,200 exemption on their state income taxes.

Provide $50 a month in state aid for each resident of a boys' home operated by a second class county.

Require that absentee ballots be counted on election day instead of several days later instead of several days later.

Increase the retirement benefits of non-teaching employes of school districts.

Let most county courts set speed limits in congested areas outside cities and towns.

Raise the fee schedule of the St. Louis County sheriff.

Boost the pay of the state purchasing agent from $14,000 a year to $19,000. It has been defeated once but was reconsidered today.

Raise the salary of the director of the Division of Mental Diseases from $25,000 a year to $35,000.

The Senate was also in a bill passing mood on the final work day of the week as it sent to the House bills to:

Let counties set up sheltered workshops and residence facilities and levy a 20-cent tax to support them if the voters approve.

Raise the pay of the director of industrial inspection from $12,700 to $15,000, reviving the measure after it was first defeated.

Allow old age assistance recipients to have $1,000 in burial insurance and still be eligible for old age benefits.

Allow margarin to be labeled margaine without the "oleo" prefix.

Give Jackson County 17 circuit judges, an increase of two.

Make it unnecessary for liquor licenses to post a $2,000 bond.

Saar Region

The rich industrial and mining region on the French-German border known as the Saar now belongs to West Germany, as a result of the Luxembourg Agreement.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	68½	69¼
Ark Mo Power	12¾	13¼
Calvert Explor	8	8½
Clinton Oil	28½	29¼
Frontier Tower	2½	3
Hamilton Cosco	19½	20½
Olson Bros.	3	3½
Malone & Hyde	20½	21½
Mo Beef Packers	28	29
No Amer. Comm.	14¼	15
Pabst Brewing	45¼	46
Sun Airlines	2½	3¼
Wetterau	33¼	34
Mid Amer. Ins.	3¼	4
LISTED STOCKS		
Airlift		5
Allied Stores		38
Amer Tel & Tel		54¾
Chrysler		48½
Columbia Gas		29¼
Eaton Mfg.		35
Ford Motors		50
New Eng. Elec.		27¼
Transogram		17

EDITORS NOTE:

The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Auto Insurance Complaints Rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate probe of the auto insurance industry has resulted in a stream of complaints from car owners, charging their policies were canceled for odd, vague or flimsy reasons—including alleged bad "personal habits."

In one instance a man was denied coverage on grounds he gambled and raised gamecocks.

Another policy was cancelled because: "Your wife's reputation does not meet our underwriting standards."

The Senate antitrust and monopoly subcommittee will delve into such cases at a public hearing next month, with the centerpiece the troubles of Gerald D. Huey of Strafford, Va.

Huey learned Feb. 19 his policy would not be renewed by Royal Indemnity Co. "because of unfavorable information we have received concerning personal habits within your household."

He got another policy, but it was canceled without explanation.

"Scores of similar cases came to our attention," said subcommittee Chairman Philip A. Hart, D-Mich. Dean E. Sharp, assistant council to the panel, said the complaints are still coming.

Several auto insurance cancellations stirred controversy in recent months. One man, whose home had been visited by an insurance company representative, received a cancellation notice which said "it is alleged that your house is filthy."

A cab driver who lost his policy was told by the company: "The specific reason for refusal cannot be given as it is regarded as confidential."

Another protest comes from a man at Big Stone Gap, Va., whose son was involved in an accident. The other driver was ruled at fault. Both cars were insured by the same company.

The father refused a $100 settlement, and again rejected an offer of $750. Finally, the claim was settled for $1,500.

Then, on Jan. 4, 1968, this notice arrived: "Your automobile insurance is being terminated because of your lack of cooperation and assistance in settlement of your claim ..."

A Bowie, Md., man who said he paid more than $650 in premiums to an insurance company over seven years told of being threatened with cancellation after he filed two claims totaling $43.53.

While reasons for cancellation vary, investigators have found many are issued after a company receives reports about the reputation or habits of a driver or his family.

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